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Journal of the Louisiana Conference.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1917.

Convening.—The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, met in its seventy-second session at Minden, Louisiana, November 28, 1917, the Rev. J. M. Henry, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

Opening Service—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Franklin N. Parker and consisted of singing hymn 19—

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing!"

hymn 560—

"And are we yet alive?"

prayer by J. D. Harper, reading from John XV and remarks by Dr. Parker appropriate to the special conditions under which the Conference had met; singing hymn 208—

"I love thy Kingdom, Lord."

Telegram from Bishop Murrah.—Dr. Henry read the following telegram:

"Bishop Hoss unable to hold Conference. Elect President and proceed with business. I shall get there as soon as practicable. W. B. MURRAH."

Calling the Roll.—The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session and showed the following members, probationers and lay delegates in attendance. (For roll see appendix.)

Clerical—Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, S. J. Davies, H. J. Boltz, F. N. Parker, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, W. J. Porter, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelley, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, A. S. J. Neill, K. W. Dodson, Briscoe Carter, Martin Hebert, W. R. Harvell, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloan, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, P. H. Fontaine, J. S. Rutledge, F. M. Freeman, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, J. B. Fulton, R. H. Harper, I. T. Reames, H. W. Ledbetter, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, C. B. Powell, C. V. Breithaupt, F. J. McCoy, C. A. Battle, T. D. Lipscomb, William E. Akin, S. H. Werlein, R. S. Walton, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, L. E. Crooks, H. B. Perritt, G. A. Morgan, H. W. Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, G. P. White, H. W. Jamieson, R. M. Brown, George Fox, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, W. S. Henry, W. E. Thomas, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, S. D. Roberts, A. A. Bernard, C. E. Fike, J. L. Cady, W. F. Roberts, J. L. Williams, W. F. Henderson, J. L. Evans, A. D. George, S. A. Steel, C. F. Sheppard, Alonzo Early.

On Trial.—A. L. Harper, F B. Hill, Robert W. Smith, Benjamin H. Andrews, Burnett D. Watson, Richard T. Ware.

Lay Delegates—

Baton Rouge District—W. S. Holmes, H. C. Murphy.
Monroe Distrirct—R. O. Randle, C. W. Scates.
New Orleans Distrirct—W. B. Thomson.
Ruston District—C. H. Henry.

Substitution.—The following substitution was made: New Orleans District, J. Van Carter, alternate, present in place of Edward Alvis.

Election of Secretaries.—F. S. Parker was elected Secretary, J. F. Foster and R. H. Harper were elected Assistant Secretaries.

On nomination of the Secretary R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary and C. V. Breithaupt, H. T. Young, H. W. Cudd and R. W. Smith were elected Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

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Election of President of Conference.—Dr. Henry, Temporary Chairman, read from the Discipline paragraph 151, provision for the election of a President in the absence of the Bishop, and instructed the Conference to ballot for a President. The ballot was cast and resulted as follows: Ninety-six ballots cast. F. N. Parker, 51; J. M. Henry, 32; H. W. May, 1; H. W. Bowman, 1; A. S. Lutz, 1; Wm. Schuhle, 1; W. H. Coleman, 1; R. H. Wynn, 2; Briscoe Carter, 2; J. D. Harper 1; S. A. Steel, 1; W. W. Drake, 1; F. S. Parker, 1. Dr. F. N. Parker having received a majority of the votes was declared elected and took the chair.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of K. W. Dodson, the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m. and that of adjournment at 12 m.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of K. W. Dodson, the main auditorium was made the bar of the Conference.

Standing Committees.—W. W. Holmes for the Presiding Elders announced the followlng nominations for Standing Committees and the nominations were confirmed by the Conference:

Public Worship—J. M. Henry, K. W. Dodson, N. R. Grigsby.

Conference Relations.—J. B. Williams, Wm. Schuhle, John F. Foster, W. D. Kleinschmidt, B. H. Sheppard, I. T. Reames.

Memoirs.—R. H. Wynn and W. W. Drake for T. H. Morris; J. I. Hoffpauir and J. D. Harper for C. F. Staples and F. S. Parker for F. R. Hill.

District Conference Records.—J. C. Rousseaux, John Sholars, R. S. Walton, George Fox, W. W. Perry, A. J. Gearheard, C. E. Fike.

Church Publications.—W. L. Doss, S. J. Davies, H. N Harrison.

Sabbath Observance.—C. C. Miller, C. F. Sheppard, Alonzo Early, W. F. Henderson, Sr., R. W. Tucker.

Temperance and Civic Morals.—S. H. Werlein, O. A. Wright, W. W. Drake, H. W. Rickey, R. E. Bobbitt.

Evangelism.—J. C. Snelling, W. W. Drake, R. O. Randle, J. Van Carter, H. N. Brown,

Lay Activities.—(The names of members of this quadrennial Board were given for information)—W. S. Holmes, W. H. Black, W. M. Spinks, S. H. Porter, Hammond Moore, R. O. Randle, T. W. Holloman.

Telegrams to be Sent.—On motion of W. W. Drake, the Secretary was instructed to send telegrams of sympathy to Bishop Hoss and Bishop Mouzon.

Thanksgiving Service.—On motion of Briscoe Carter, Thursday, at 11 a. m., a Thanksgiving Service was made the order of the day to be incorporated in the session of the Conference. Dr. S. H. Werlein was announced to preach the sermon.

Young Men's Christian Association.—A communication from the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Asociation was read to the Conference.

On motion of F. S. Parker, the President of the Conference was instructed to name a special Committee of three to whom the said communication should be referred.

The following were named as the Committees: W. H. Coleman, W. E. Thomas and J. Van Carter.

Communications.—Communications were received, read as required, and referred as follows:

From Bishop Candler, Chancellor of Emory University; from the Correspondence School; from the Trustees of Southern Methodist University; from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; from Mr. Frank Reedy, Secretary of the Conference of Educational Institutions west of the Mississippi River; from the President of Centenary College, and from the Seashore Divinity School: to the Conference Board of Education.

From the Board of Church Extension to the Conference Board of Church Extention.

From the Sunday School Board; from Dr. C. D. Bulla of the Sunday School Board to the Conference Sunday School Board.

From the Board of Trustees to the Joint Board of Finance.

From the Editor of the Christian Advocate (Nashville); from the New Orleans Christian Advocate to the Committee of Church Publications.

From the Epworth League Board to the Conference Epworth League Board.

From the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage Board to the Conference Orphanage Board.

From Mrs. A. P. Holt, Corresponding Secretary of the Louisiana Woman's Missionary Society to the Board of Missions.

Committee on Memorials.—On motion of F. S. Parker a committee of five was raised to be named by the Chair on Memorials to the General Conference.

The Chair announced the following brethren to compose the Committee: W. W. Drake, C. A. Battle, William Schuhle, W. S. Holmes and W. B. Thomson.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of Briscoe Carter, H. W. Bowman, H. W. May, A. S. Lutz, W. W. Holmes, J. M. Henry and C. D. Atkinson were called; they made encouraging and interesting reports of their several Districts and their characters were passed.

Introductions.—The Rev. Dr. R. H. Bennett, Director of the Correspondence School and Superintendent of the Department of Ministerial Supply; the Rev. Dr. John M. Moore, Secretary of the Board of Missions-Home Department; the Rev. Prof. Paul B. Kern of the Southern Methodist University; the Rev. Dr. U. G. Foote, transferred from the Baltimore Conference, and Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch Publishing House, were introduced to the Conference.

Address by Dr. Bennett.—Dr. Bennett addressed the Conference on the subject of Ministerial Supply and Training.

Extension of Time.—On motion of F. S. Parker the time of the morning session was extended to admit of hearing Dr. Moore.

Address by Dr. Moore.—Dr. Moore briefly addressed the Conference on the subject of the Present Missionary Situation.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and after singing the Doxology, Conference adjourned with benediction by the President.

SECOND DAY.

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule Thursday morning, November 29 at 9 o'clock, Dr. Franklin N. Parker, President, in the Chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Harper and consisted of singing hymn 429—

"Ye servants of the Lord,
Each in his office waits."

prayer, the reading of Psalm XXVII and remarks by Brother Harper, and singing hymn 332—

"Thou, my everlasting portion."

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the preceding day's session were read and approved.

The roll of those absent yesterday's roll call, was called and the following members, probationers and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—J. O. Bennett, P. O. Lowrey, G. D. Purcell, J. F. Waltman, W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. D. Nesom, A. G. Shankle, A. F. Vaughan, A. I. Townsley, T. J. Holladay, J. M.

Alford, W. L. Doss, Jr., V. D. Skipper, A. J. Bonnett, L. I. McCain, A. J. Gearheard, J. A. McCormick, H. B. Vandenburg, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, G. D. Anders, N. E. Joyner, S. W. B. Colvin.

On Trial.—John L. Lay, James M. Boykin.

Lay Delegates—

Alexandria District—
Baton Rouge District—
Lafayette District—A. M. Mayo, W. L. Doss, Sr.
Monroe District—W. L. Calhoun.
New Orleans District—S. H. Meyer, C. O. Chalmers.
Ruston District—R. T. McClendon, P. K. Abel.
Shreveport District—O. A. Wright.

Substitution.—W. B. Inabet, alternate, was put in place of W. L. P. Henry, lay delegate from the Monroe District, and his attendance noted.

Additional Attendance.—The following named brethren coming in after roll call were noted as present:

Clerical—Paul M. Brown, H. S. Johns, E. L. Cargill, J. H. Hoffpauir, C. C. Weir, F. R. Power, John Sholars.

Lay Delegates—R. E. Bobbitt from Shreveport District.

Calling of Roll Dispensed With.—It was moved by F. S. Parker that further calling of the Roll be dispensed with. The motion prevailed.

Communications.—A communication from Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Treasurer of the Louisiana Conference, Woman's Missionary Society, was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication from President R. E. Bobbitt, of Mansfield Female College and a communication from the Efficiency Conference at Centenary College were read and referred to the Board of Education.

A report from the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository, including the report of the Treasurer, was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H. Brown, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer and M. G. Jenkins were called; their characters were passed and on motion, they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuate relations.

The name of H. J. Boltz was called and his character passed. He stated that he was in restored health and desired to take work. A motion that he be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation was defeated and he became effective.

Election of Deacons.—Question 10 was called: What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The names of A. L. Harper and J. L. Lay were called and their characters passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Third Year, being already in deacons orders.

The name of F. B. Hill was called his character passed and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the Third Year, being already in elder's orders.

The names of Robert William Smith and Benjamin Harris Andrews were called and their characters passed; the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Third Year and elected to deacon's orders.

The name of A. C. Searcy was called and his character passed. Having been transferred, he had not appeared before the Committee of Examination.

Discontinuance.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued?

The names of E. G. Wood and A. A. Phillips were called and their characters passed. At their own request, made through their Presiding Elders, they were discontinued.

Address of Mr. Stuart.—The Rev. John R. Stuart, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the Superannuate's Endowment Fund.

Adjournment.—Conference adjourned at the conclusion of the Thanksgiving service with prayer and benediction by Dr. Werlein.

THIRD DAY.

Convening.—Conference convened according to rule, Friday, November 30, at 9 a. m., in third day's session, Bishop W. B. Murrah in the chair.

Opening Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 1:

"O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise!"

prayer and reading Psalm CIII.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Income from the Blair Fund.—A communication was received from W. F. McMurry, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, covering draft for $1,072.22 income from the C. W. Blair Loan Fund for Superannuate Preachers of the Louisiana Conference.

On motion, the communication and remittance were referred to the Joint Board of Finance with instructions that suitable note be made in their report of the generous gift and lamented death of Mr. Blair.

Reception into Full Connection.—Question 4 was called: Who are admitted into full connection?

A. L. Harper, F. B. Hill, Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews and J. L. Lay, who yesterday had either been elected to deacon's orders or being already in orders had passed the second year's examination, were called to the chancel.

After an address by the Bishop, these brethren, having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were interrogated according to the Disciplinary form, and, by vote of the Conference were admitted into full connection.

Transfers.—Question 6 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

The transfers were announced of U. G. Foote from the Baltimore Conference; H. W. Rickey from the North Alabama Conference and W. H. Jordan from the Saint Louis Conference.

B. Carter, Personal.—Briscoe Carter as a personal privilege thanked the Conference for the leave of absence granted him, and for the many expression of sympathy, and stated that as his son was better, he would not need to be absent.

Election of Delegates to the General Conference.—The Bishop read the law relating to representation in the General Conference, and announced that the Conference, having a membership of 285, was entitled to four clerical delegates and four lay delegates.

On motion it was ordered that ballots be counted outside the Conference room.

The following tellers were announced:

Clerical—William Schuhle, R. H. Wynn, W. W. Drake, C. C. Weir; Secretary, W. L. Doss, Jr.

Lay—S. H. Meyer, W. S. Holmes; Secretary, R. O. Randle.

A ballot for delegates of each order, clerical and lay, was taken, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Matter of War Emergency Fund.—Dr. W. F. McMurry addressed the Conference on the resolution of the College of Bishops calling for the raising of $100,000 for religious work in camps and cantonments. He stated that $3000 was deemed an equitable apportionment to the Louisiana Conference.

A resolution was offered by George S. Sexton, seconded by F. S. Parker. Briscoe Carter offered a substitution, which was later withdrawn.

Order of the Day Postponed.—A. G. Shankle rose to a point of order, and stated that the order of the day had arrived. A motion was made that the order of the day be postponed until the matter in hand be disposed of. The motion prevailed.

After full discussion, the following resolution was passed:

Be it Resolved that the Louisiana Conference accept as their share of the Emergency War Work Fund, called for by the College of Bishops, not less than $3000, and that a committee of three ministers and three laymen be hereby constituted to bring in, not later than to-morrow morning, a plan for raising our share of the fund; and that a part of the plan be a provision for a continuation committee.

GEORGE S. SEXTON
F. S. PARKER

First Ballot for Lay Delegates.—The first ballot for lay delegates was reported as follows:

Seventeen ballots cast—nine necessary to a choice: H. H. White, 11; W. B. Thomson, 3; W. S. Holmes, 13; O. A. Wright, 7; R. O. Randle, 12; A. M. Mayo, 3; Percy Holt, 1; W. A. McKennon, 1; T. W. Holloman, 1; Van Carter, 1; W. L. Calhoun, 1; W. M. Spinks, 1; W. L. Doss, 1; S. H. Meyer, 3; R. E. Bobbitt, 3; R. T. McClendon, 2; J. R. Abels, 2; P. K. Abel, 2.

W. S. Holmes, R. O. Randle and H. H. White, having each received a majority of the ballots cast, were declared elected.

Second Lay Ballot Taken.—A second ballot for lay delegates was taken.

Committee for Raising War Work Fund.—The Chair announced the following Committee on a plan for raising the Emergency War Work Fund:

S. H. Werlein, George S. Sexton, U. G Foote, O. A. Wright, S. H. Meyer, W. S. Holmes.

Second Lay Ballot Reported.—The second ballot for lay delegates resulting in no election was announced, sixteen ballots cast as follows:

O. A. Wright, 5; W. B. Thomson, 2; T. W. Holloman, 2; S. H. Meyer, 3; W. M. Spinks, 1; Van Carter, 1; R. E. Bobbitt, 1; A. M. Mayo, 1.

Communication from Bishop Lambuth and the American Bible Society—

A communication from Bishop Lambuth was referred to the special committee on Emergency War Work Fund.

A communication from the American Bible Society was received and referred to the Bible Society Board.

Report of Orphanage Board.—The order of the day being due, the report of the Orphanage Board and including that of the Superintendent was presented and read.

N. E. Joyner offered an amendment to the report. The amendment was adopted.

By request Mr. O. A. Wright spoke to the report with especial reference to the fund of $75,000 proposed to be raised for an additional building.

The report as amended was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD.

To fill vacancies expiring by limitation, as per charter of Board of Directors for our Institution, we make the following nominations: O. A. Wright in place of C. W. Blair, deceased; W. D. Hass, in place of S. A. Montgomery; P. K. Abel to succeed himself; O. E. Hodges to succeed himself.

We recommend that special collections be taken for the Orphanage on Easter Sunday and Work Day, in the various Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference.

We recommend that the Rev. R. W. Vaughan be reappointed Superintendent for the Institution during the incoming year.

It is most earnestly desired by this Board that the Board of Directors be authorized by the Conference to raise a fund of $75,000, with which to erect new buildings and buy equipment.

Whereas the Orphanage of the Louisiana Conference has attained such splendid proportions under the wise management of our Conference Board and the Board of Directors and as a result of the consecrated life and labors of the gifted Superintendent and his wife;

And whereas its rapid development demands increasing benefactions in order that its progress may be made secure and its gracious ministrations extended,

Therefore be it Resolved:

That we renew our pledge of hearty and enthusiastic support of this most excellent work.

That we pledge ourselves to turn the individual support of all Churches and of all our people, so far as we can, to our own great and worthy Orphanage Work.

C. C. WEIR, President.
HENRY T. YOUNG, Secretary, pro tem.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ORPHANAGE.

The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage beg leave to present the following report for the current year:

We have just closed another year of great good fortune and exceeding prosperity, unparalleled by anything we have ever had since our institution came into existence. Increase and expansion have gone forward as never before; and we have been smiled upon and blessed by a beneficient Providence far beyond anything we had expected or looked for.

Our plant has been expanded, enlarged and increased in value until it now has an actual value of $60,132 and our equipment is modern and strictly up-to-date. Our total cash receipts during the year amount to $18,426.76, exclusive of an annuity of $6000 given before his death and a legacy of $2000 left us by the will of our lamented friend and member of our Board, Mr. C. W. Blair, in addition to other large benefactions by him to our institution in the past, aggregating about $16,000.

We have expended for maintenance the current year, including salaries and all other necessary expenses of operating the plant, the sum of $16,686.26; we have put $4236.86 in permanent additions and improvements, and we have in our treasury still $3,938.87 exclusive of $1763.14 of the Blair Annuity Fund. A critical examination of the inventory of our property embraced in our Superintendent's most excellent and inspiring report of this year's accomplishments, will both interest and instruct you in that it will convince you that we have no money tied up in useless or unremunerative investments.

The Board again request your body to set aside Easter Sunday and Work Day as days for raising funds for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the incoming year. The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year, viz.: O. E. Hodge, P. K. Abel, C. W. Blair and S. A. Montgomery. Of this number, O. E. Hodge and P. K. Abel were re-elected. Dr. W. D. Haas of Alexandria, La., was elected in the place of S. A. Montgomery, and Mr. O. A. Wright of Shreveport, La., in the place of C. W. Blair, deceased. Your confirmation of the newly elected members is requested. The Rev. R. W. Vaughan was re-elected Superintendent for the incoming year, and his confirmation is requested.

S. D. PEARCE, President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President and Members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Dear Brethren:

I take pleasure in submitting my Annual Report, covering the operations of our Institution from November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

During the year we have handled 150 children. Of this number we now have 123 in the Orphanage, 15 have been returned to relatives able to provide for them, 11 have been placed in good homes and 1 has left of his own accord. The children have been healthy, hearty and happy. We have suffered no epidemic of disease, we have had no serious illness, no deaths.

One hundred and six of our children attend school, ninety-four going to the public

school, and twelve attending the Louisiana Industrial Institute. Two of our girls will complete their education at the Industrial in December and go out to teach. The children have made excellent records in school, and their progress has been gratifying.

Our children attend Sunday School and Church regularly, quite a number of them being members of the Church. We have some most excellent Christian characters among the children, and feel very confident that they will take their places in life as valiant soldiers of the Cross. The Young People's Missionary Society has been maintained with our larger girls during the year and they have made a very good showing in their work.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of that loyal friend and generous donor to our Orphanage, Mr. C. W. Blair. During Mr. Blair's life time he gave to our work about $16,000, and to us left $2000 in his will. He was the largest and most liberal contributor our Orphanage has ever had. His death makes the first loss your Board of Directors has suffered by death.

The year has been the greatest in material progress we have ever enjoyed. Besides the Annuity of $6000 given by Mr. Blair before his death we have received from the people the most generous support ever recorded in one year. It is a most gratifying fact that during the nine years we have been connected with the Orphanage each year has marked a decided advance over the year previous. While this is true our responsibility and the burden of the work have grown also. We now have more children, and the children have grown larger, and the expenses for the upkeep have become much heavier. Yet we are not burdned with debt, have a good cash balance in the Treasury, and, above all, the devoted sympathy of our great people and the unquestioned approval of God on our work.

During the year we have erected a modern, sanitary milk house and refrigerator, built in many needed clothes closets, added a Silo, built a protection concrete wall to the east side of the main building, constructed and repaired the fences, painted some of the out-buildings, screened most of the building, purchased a home for the assistant manager and paid for the forty acres of land bargained for last year.

Our agricultural interests suffered greatly during the two severe droughts that visited this section. The corn crop was almost a total failure, but we managed to erect our silo in time to make most of it into silage for our winter feeding. Our most serious loss was our crop of sweet potatoes which was almost a total failure. Besides 175 gallons of peaches, and 1000 cans of tomatoes very little canning was done. Many wholesome vegetables were raised, however, and used during the season for the children and the home.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Our financial report for the year, November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1917.

Cash on hand, November 1, 1916		$ 2,198.37
Cash Receipts—		
Churches and Individuals	$10,308.60	
Sunday Schools	7,001.71	
Woman's Missionary Societies	352.65	
Ladies' Aid Societies	92.00	
Winnfield Orphanage Circle	43.00	
W. O. W. Orders	35.00	
Oak Ridge Masons	10.00	
Morgan City King's Daughters	11.00	
Mansfield Epworth League	7.25	
Dividend, Endowment Fund	400.00	
Coal Sold	70.00	
Old clothes sold	56.05	
Stock sold	16.50	
Cement sacks sold	9.50	
Cans sold	2.50	
Refund on Mdse.	11.00	—$18,426.76
Total cash in hand during year		$20,625.13
Disbursements: Office Expenses—		
Salaries, Superintendent and Helpers	$4,704.19	
Traveling Expenses	258.65	
Printing "Visitor"	225.00	
Postage	183.38	
Stationary and Office Supplies	53.36	
Refund to Donor	20.00	
Traveling Solicitor, Salary and Expenses	48.05	—$ 5,492.64

Maintenance—

Groceries	$3,600.51	
Dry Goods	1,362.25	
Hardware and Furniture	638.23	
Stock Feed	1,076.43	
School Supplies and Drugs	451.50	
Fuel	1,245.79	
Seed and Plants	161.80	
Fertilizers	182.72	
Laundry	691.60	
Lights	200.75	
Water	204.50	
Telephone	60.43	
Insurance	31.60	
Cans	302.35	
Farm Implements	248.25	
Stock purchased	150.00	
Rent	62.00	
Repair work	236.18	
Sundries	286.65	$11,193.62
Total Expenditures		$16,686.26
Cash in hand of Treasurer		3,938.87
		$20,635.13

BLAIR ANNUITY FUND.

Receipts by C. W. Blair		$6,000.00
Disbursements—		
Cash paid for land	$1,059.11	
House and lot for manager	1,247.00	
Milk House	546.13	
Silo	429.49	
Closets, Etc.	193.84	
Fencing	128.58	
Laundry Heater Room	109.72	
Screening	59.32	
Implement Shed	76.42	
Smoke Stacks	34.20	
Tables	21.50	
Painting	4.80	
General Repair Work	267.42	
Pavement	59.33	$4,236.86
Balance in Treasury	1,763.14	$ 6,000.00

INVENTORY.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$3,938.87	
Cash in Blair Fund	1,763.14	$ 5,702.01
Main Building and Furniture	$30,000.00	
Barn and Contents	1,000.00	
Dairy Barn and Hay Barn	1,000.00	
Superintendent's Home	5,000.00	
Assistant Manager's Home	11,250.00	
Negro Cabin	250.00	
Canning House and Equipment	750.00	
Milk House	550.00	
One Hundred and Thirty Acres Land	5,500.00	
Horses and Mule	350.00	
Cattle	1,500.00	
Hogs	1,000.00	
Farm Implements	500.00	
Silo	450.00	
Fencing	350.00	
Endowment Fund	5,000.00	$54,450.00
Total Assets		$60,152 61

There being no liabilities our actual worth is represented by the total amount of our assets, which as shown above is $60,152.61, showing an actual increase of property valuation of $9,293.64 during the year.

We carry $27,000 insurance for fire protection and $150,000 Tornado insurance, with all premiums paid in full.

Quite a number of the children of our home are being provided with their clothing by Missionary Societies, Ladies' Aids, Sunday Schools and individuals. This is of very great help to us in our work, and is very greatly apprecated. Aside from the material aid afforded, the fact that the children realize that other people are thus directly interested in them is of very great incentive value to the child.

Several cars of produce given by the people, and hauled free of cost by railroads were of great value to our work during the year. Plans are already made for running at least two more cars this fall, which we trust will be equally as valuable as last year.

Our prospects for a new building are quite as remote as ever. The need is just as imperative. Whether now is the proper time to build with the great uncertainty of the future, the excessive cost of building material, and the difficulty to secure the needed funds, not only for the building but for the operation under our increased responsibility is a question I feel incompetent to decide, and must leave to your better judgment.

That Easter Sunday in the Spring and "Work Day" in the Fall have been established as Orphanage days throughout the Conference is apparent to all. It is essential to our work that these days should be retained throughout our connection. Any departure from this plan would be fatal to our cause.

With unshaken faith in God; profound gratitude to our great-hearted Methodist people, and the many other friends to homeless children within the State, thanking you for your vital interest in our great work, and praying that God may open the way to even larger and more efficient activity in behalf of the most needy, the most helpless and dependent of human kind. I am, Faithfully,

R. W. VAUGHAN,
Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Third Lay Ballot Reported.—The third ballot for lay delegates was reported as follows:

Sixteen votes cast, O. A. Wright, 5; S. H. Meyer, 4; R. E. Bobbitt, 3; A. M. Mayo, W. M. Spinks, W. B. Thomson and T. W. Holloman each 1. No election.

Fourth Lay Ballot Cast.—A fourth ballot for lay delegates was taken.

First Clerical Ballot Reported.—The first ballot for Clerical Delegates was reported as follows:

One hundred and thirty-one votes cast.

Frank N. Parker, 102; R. H. Wynn, 57; W. H. Coleman, 56; C. B. Carter, 48; J. M. Henry, 38; W. W. Drake, 35; H. W. May, 26; C. A. Battle, 21; W. W. Holmes, 20; F. S. Parker, 20; S. H. Werlein, 20; George S. Sexton, 20; S. A. Steel, 16; A. S. Lutz, 11; N. E. Joyner, 6; H. W. Bowman, U. G. Foote and A. W. Turner, each 4; R. W. Tucker, 3; C. C. Miller, K. W. Dodson, William Schuhle, J. D. Harper, G. W. Fox, J. F. Foster, each 2; A. G. Shankle, H. T. Carley, J. G. Snelling, P. M. Brown, J. B. Williams, S. J. Davis, each 1.

Frank N. Parker having received a majority of ballots cast was declared elected.

Fourth Lay Ballot Reported.—The fourth ballot for lay delegates was reported as follows:

Sixteen ballots cast.

O. A. Wright, 9; S. H. Meyer, 3; R. E. Bobbitt, 2; W. M. Spinks and W. B. Thomson each 1.

O. A. Wright having received a majority of ballots cast was declared elected.

Motion on Election of Alternates Delegates.—It was moved that alternate delegates be chosen by ballot and that two Clerical and two Lay be elected. The motion prevailed.

First Ballot for Lay Alternates Cast.—The first ballot for lay alternates delegates was taken.

Second Ballot for Clerical Delegates Cast.—The second ballot for clerical delegates was taken.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of Felix R. Hill was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The name of P. H. Fontaine was called and his character passed. There being no motion to refer, he became effective.

Admission on Trial.—Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on Trial?

Under call of the Districts, the Committees of Admission and Examination reporting favorably, the following named were admitted on trial:

Spencer Jones McLean, recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District; James Edwin Selfe, recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District; Sidney Alexander Seegers, recommended by the District Conference of the North Atlanta Distrirct, North Georgia Conference; and E. B. Daniels, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District.

First Ballot for Lay Alternates Reported.—The first ballot for lay alternate delegates was reported as follows:

Sixteen ballots cast.

S. H. Meyer, 7; R. E. Bobbitt, 6; W. B. Thomson, 4; A. M. Mayo, 4; R. T. McClendon, 3; W. M. Spinks and P. K. Abel, each 2; T. W. Holloman, W. L. Calhoun and Van Carter, each 1. No election.

Second Ballot for Lay Alternates Cast.—A second ballot for lay alternates was taken.

J. G. Sloan presented the report of the Auditing Board which was received and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING BOARD.

Received from all Sources			$34,778.00
Disbursements—			
Bishop's Fund	$1,205.00		
Conference Claimants	4,931.00		
Superannuate Endowment Fund	616.00		
Printing Minutes	404.00		
General Conference Expenses	699.00	$ 7,855.00	
Foreign Missions	$5,999.00		
Foreign Specials	167.00		
Home and Conference	7505.00		
Home and Conference Special	155.00		
Mary Werlein Special	11.00	$13,837.00	
Church Extension	$3,653.00		
Church Extension Special	14.00	$ 667.00	
Education	$ 6,423.00		
Education Special—Centenary	6.00	$ 6,429.00	
American Bible Society		512.00	
Conference Sunday School Board	$ 1,443.00		
Children's Day Fund	52.00	$ 1,495.00	
District Parsonages		706.00	
Orphanage		155.00	
Representative Church		122.00	$34,778.00

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Remaining on Trial.—Question 2 was called: Who remain on trial?

The name of B. D. Watson was called and his character passed . The Committee of Examination reported adversely, he remained on trial in the class of the First Year.

The names of James Mitchell Boykin and Richard Thomas Ware were called and

their characters passed. The Committee of Examinations reporting favorably, they were continued on trial and advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

Discontinuance.—Question 3 was called: Who are discontinued?

The name of Quintin R. Henry was called and his character passed. The Committee of Examinations reported favorably. At his own request made in person, he was discontinued.

Second Ballot for Lay Alternates Reported.—The second ballot for lay alternates was reported as follows:

Seventeen votes cast.

R. E. Bobbitt, 9; S. H. Meyer, 3; A. M. Mayo, 4; W. M. Spinks and R. T. McClendon, each 3; P. K. Abel, W. B. Thomson, each 2; W. L. Calhoun, 1.

R. E. Bobbitt was declared elected.

Third Ballot for Lay Alternates Cast.—A third ballot for lay alternates was taken.

Second Ballot for Clerical Delegates Reported.—A second ballot for clerical delegates was reported as follows:

One hundred and twenty-two votes cast.

R. H. Wynn, 71; W. H. Coleman, 58; C. B. Carter, 42; J. M. Henry, 37; W. W. Drake, 37; W. W. Holmes, 22; H. W. May, 21; George Sexton, 18; C. A. Battle, 17; S. H. Werlein, 10; F. S. Parker, 10; A. S. Lutz, 8; S. A. Steel, 6; A. W. Turner, 3; R. W. Tucker, 2; N. E. Joyner, J. B. Williams J. L. Lay, U. G. Foote, P. M. Brown, J. D. Harper, H. W. Bowman and Robert Randle, each 1.

R. H. Wynn was declared elected second clerical delegate.

Third Clerical Ballot Taken.—A third ballot for clerical delegates was taken.

Re-Admission.—Question 5 was called: Who are re-admitted?

Answer: None.

Reception from Other Churches as Traveling Preachers.—

Question 8 was called: Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Frederick W. Bertschinger, an Elder in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District; and Abner R. Horn, in elders orders in the Baptist Church, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District: the Committee on Admissions, reporting favorably, were called to the chancel and declared their assent to the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. By vote of the Conference, they were received.

Third Ballot for Lay Alternates Reported.—The third ballot for lay alternate delegates was reported as follows:

Sixteen ballots cast.

S. H. Meyer, 13; A. M. Mayo, R. T. McClendon and Van Carter, each 1.

S. H. Meyer was declared elected second lay alternate delegate.

Deacons of One Year.—Question 9 was called: Who are the deacons of one year?

The name of William R. McPherson was called and his character passed. It was announced that he had been transferred.

The name of James L. Evans was called and his character passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

The name of A. D. George was called and his character passed. As he had not passed the examination in the course of study, he was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

Extension of Time.—The hour of adjournment having arrived, a motion was made that the time be extended to hear the report of the third ballot for clerical delegates and to take a fourth ballot if necessary. The motion prevailed.

Third Clerical Ballot Reported.—The third clerical ballot was reported as follows:

One hundred and twenty-nine ballots cast.

W. H. Coleman, 65; C. B. Carter, 44; J. M. Henry, 37; W. W. Drake, 31; H. W. May, 18; W. W. Holmes, 16; C. A. Battle, 8; George S. Sexton, 7; S. H. Werlein, 6; S. A. Steel and A. S. Lutz, each 3; R. W. Tucker and H. W. Bowman, each 2; U. G. Foote, N. E. Joyner, J. O. Bennett, A. G. Shankle, J. B. Williams and P. M. Brown, 1 each.

W. H. Coleman was declared elected third clerical delegate.

Fourth Ballot for Clerical Delegate Cast.—A fourth ballot for clerical delegate was taken and the teller were instructed to seal the count until the report at to-morrow's session.

Introduction.—Mr. George Goodall, Vice Consul of Great Britain at New Orleans, formerly a lay preacher in the Wesleyan Church, and now a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Opening.—Conference convened in fourth day's session, Saturday, December 1, at 9 a. m.: Bishop Murrah in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Rev. R. S. Isbell, and consisted of singing hymn 19:

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing!"

prayer, reading Romans X and singing hymn 490:

"Savior, more than life to me!"

Reading and Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Fourth Ballot for Clerical Delegates Reported.—The fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference was reported as follows:

One hundred and seventeen ballots cast.

C. B. Carter, 46; W. W. Drake, 17; J. M. Henry, 16; C. A. Battle, 10; H. W. May, 13; George S. Sexton, 5; W. W. Holmes, 6; H. W. Bowman, 2; S. H. Werlein, 2; J. B. Fulton, 1. There was no election.

Fifth Clerical Ballot Taken.—The fifth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the votes.

W. W. Drake succeeded by P. H. Fontaine as Teller.—W. W. Drake was excused from the Committee of tellers and P. H. Fontaine was appointed in his place.

Traveling Preachers Elected Elders.—Question 14 was called: What traveling preachers are elected elders,

The name of T. L. Bryson was called, and his character passed. It was announced that he had been transferred to the Holston Conference.

The name of W. A. Mangum was called, his character was passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was graduated in the course of study, and elected to elder's orders.

The name of W. F. Henderson, Jr., was called; his character passed, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was graduated in the Conference course of study, and elected to elder's orders.

The name of W. F. Roberts was called and his character passed. Not having been before the Committee, he was continued in the Class of the Fourth Year, as a deacon of one year.

Local Preachers Elected Elders.—Question 16 was called: What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: None.

Locations.—Question 18 was called: Who are located this year?

At their own request made in person, F. W. Bertschinger, A. R. Horn and J. L. Williams were located.

Plan for Holding Next Session.—Question 52 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Leesville was put in nomination by V. D. Skipper, DeRidder by P. M. Brown, and New Orleans by W. W. Holmes.

The vote was taken in order of nomination; Leesville received 22; De Ridder 48, and New Orleans 64 votes. New Orleans was declared chosen, and on motion the choice was made unanimous.

Fifth Ballot for Clerical Delegates Reported.—The fifth ballot for clerical delegates was reported as follows:

One hundred and twenty-three ballots cast.

C. B. Carter, 57; W. W. Drake, 22; H. W. May, 11; C. A. Battle, 10; J. M. Henry, 9; George S. Sexton, 4; W. W. Holmes, 3; A. S. Lutz, 2; K. W. Dodson, S. H. Werlein, R. H. Harper and W. R. Harvell, each 1. No election.

Sixth Ballot for Clerical Delegates Cast.—The sixth ballot for celrical delegates was taken.

Local Preacher Elected Deacon.—Question 12 was called: What local preachers are elected deacons?

Charles Fulton Starnes, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District and Richard T. Ware also recommended by the District Confefrence of the Shreveport District, were elected to deacon's orders.

Memorials to General Conference.—A memorial to the General Conference asking for a change in the law, paragraph 103 in the Discipline, and a memorial asking for the election of two Missionary Bishops, presented by U. G. Foote; and a memorial from the New Orleans District Conference, asking that the Committee on Church Publications, be made a quadrennial board, were read and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Admission on Trial.—Question 11 was resumed: Who are admitted on trial?

Leland Clegg, recommended by the District Conference of the Newton District of the Mississippi Confefrence, the Committee of Examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting favorably, was admitted on trial.

Amendment to Charter of the Orphanage.—Briscoe Carter read and moved the adoption of the following amendment to the Charter of the Louisiana Confefrence Orphanage. The paper was adopted as follows:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Lincoln

Be it known, that on this the seventeenth day of January, in the year 1917, before me, Brice H. Jackson, Notary Public, in and for Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, personally came and appeared S. D. Pearce, of the Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, herein appearing in his capacity as President of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, of Ruston, Louisiana, a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Lousiana, by act passed before J. M. Sims, Clerk and ex-officio Notary Public in and for Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, on the nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1907, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages of Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, Book —, pages —, who declared to me;

That the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, held at the office of the corporation of the 16th day of November, 1916, after due notice given to the members of said Board by mail as required by the charter and by-laws of said corporation; that at the meeting aforesaid of said Board of Directors of said corporation the following members were present, viz.: S. D. Pearce, Briscoe Carter,

J. H. Mays, A. G. Shankle, R. O. Randle, C. W. Blair, P. K. Abel, J. M. Henry; every member being present except 3.

That at said annual meeting held on said day, all of said members voted unanimously to amend the charter of the corporation, Article five, paragraph one and two, as amended by the said Board on January 19, 1915, so as to read:

Article V. The Board of Directors of this corporation and association shall be composed of fourteen members, and shall be elected as follows: Four members of said Board of Directors shall be elected each year by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its regular annual session for the term of three years each, so that only one-third of the members of the Board shall ever be elected at one time. The Board of Directors hereinafter named shall hold office as herein stated, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, viz.: S. D. Pearce, J. H. Mays, A. G. Slankle and H. H. White, until the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference at the close of the year 1918; C. B. Carter, R. H. Wynn, R. O. Randle and R. D. Webb, until the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference at the close of the year 1919; and C. W. Blair, O. E. Hodge, P. K. Abel and S. A. Montgomery, until the meeting of the Annual Conference at the close of the year 1917.

In addition to the above named twelve directors there shall be two directors ex-officio, to-wit.: The presiding elder of the Ruston District, Louisiana Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, and the preacher in charge of Trinity Church, Ruston Station, Louisiana Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who shall hold the office of membership on said Board during the term of their appointment to the above positions. The Board shall fill all vacancies occurring in the interim of the sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

That appearers S. D. Pearce, President of said corporation, was authorized and directed to appear before me, said Notary, and to execute the proper notarial act and declaration of such amendment, as required by law, for the purpose of providing legal evidence and permanent record of such amendment.

That the aforesaid amendment to Article V of the said charter was adopted at the meeting of said Board held at the office of said corporation at the regular meeting of said Board, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1917.

Thus done and passed in my office in the city of Ruston, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, on this the 17th day of January, A. D., 1917, in the presence of W. G. Hancock and W. F. Pearce witnesses of lawful age, residents of said Parish and State, who sign together with the parties hereto and me, said Notary Public, after the whole has been read in the presence of all. S. D. PEARCE, President.

Attest: W. G. Hancock, W. F. Pearce.

BRICE H. JACKSON,
Notary Public in and for Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Excerpt from Minutes of Board of Trustees Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

At the regular fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage held in the office at Ruston, Louisiana, on November 16th, 1916, the following members being present: S. A. Pearce, President; Briscoe Carter, Secretary; J. H. Mays, Treasurer; R. O. Randle, Vice-President; A. G. Shankle, R. H. Wynn, C. W. Blair, P. K. Abel and J. M. Henry—same being a majority and a quorum: the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Be it Resolved, That the proper steps be taken to amend sections one and two of Article Five of the Charter of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage relative to the number of members of the Board of Directors, so as to change the number of members from eleven to fourteen: The presiding elder of the Ruston District, Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the preacher in charge of Trinity Church, Ruston Station, Louisiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are to be Ex-Officio members of said Board, and of the aforesaid number, and the other twelve are to be elected in groups of four at the meeting of the Louisiana Conference in 1917, four at the meeting of said Conference in 1918, and four at the session of said Conference in 1919.

"That said Directors so elected to service terms of three years and subsequent elections being made in groups of four to fill vacancies created as the respective terms expire; the directors now serving to fill out their present term of office.

"Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be instructed to issue special notices to the Board of Directors of the January, 1917, meeting of the Board, specifying the intention to submit the above proposition to amend the charter of the Louisiana Mehodist Orphanage."

This record is found on pages 125-126 of the Minute Book of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage. BRISCOE CARTER,
Secretary Board of Directors, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

Report of Special Committee on War Emergency Fund.—S. H. Werlein presented the report of the Special Committee on the War Emergency Fund, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY WAR WORK.

The Committee on the war fund for religious work begs leave to offer the following report:

(1) We recommend that this Conference accept as its quota the sum of $3,000.

(2) We suggest that the Board of Missions be instructed to divide this amount among the several Presiding Elder's Districts and in the same ratio that obtains in the case of other benevolences.

(3) That the Presiding Elders be instructed to see that the preachers raise the amount assessed upon their charges during the first quarterr following the adjournment of the Annual Conference.

(4)That the preacher report the amount raised at their respective Churches to the Presiding Elders.

(5) That Mr. S. H. Meyer be requested to act as Treasurer of this Fund.

(6) That the Bishop appoint a Committee of seven members, one from each Presiding Elder's district of the Conference, to co-operate with the General Committee and to determine how the money shall be used in the several cantonments within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference. S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.

H. H. White Present.—H. H. White, lay delegate from the Alexandria District was noted as in attendance.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. H. Coleman, J. W. Faulk, J. M. Alford, S. L. Riggs, W. S. Henry, P. M. Brown, W. W. Perry, J. O. Bennett, B. H. Sheppard, J. S. Rutledge, J. W. Booth, J. W. Lee, F. M. Freeman, A. J. Bonnett, R. V. Fulton, W. F. Roberts, L. E. Crooks and C. V. Breithaupt were called, and their characters passed.

Sixth Ballot for Clerical Delegates Reported.—The sixth ballot for clerical delegates was reported as follows: C. B. Carter, 62; W. W. Drake, 28; C. A. Battle, 9; A. S. Lutz, 3; J. M. Henry, 5; H. W. May, 6; F. M. Freeman, 1; W. W. Holmes, 2; J. R. Roy, 1; George Sexton and K. W. Dodson, 1.

There were one hundred and nineteen ballots cast: C. B. Carter, having received a majority, was declared elected.

First Ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates Cast.—The first ballot for alternate clerical delegates was taken, and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of Alonzo Early, J. B. Fulton, C. A. Battle, H. W. Cudd, A. J. Coburn, L. I. McCain, S. S. Bogan, John Sholars, J. L. Cady, B. D. Watson, J. B. Williams, J. J. Keliey, H. S. Johns, H. T. Young, J. I. Hoffpauir, R. W. Tucker, A. A. Bernard, H. B. Thomason, H. N. Harrison, J. H. Hoffpauir, G. A. Morgan, G. D. Anders, William Schuhle, J. D. Nesom, N. E. Joyner, H. B. Vandenburg, I. T. Beck, H. N. Brown, J. D. Harper, C. E. Fike, Louis Hoffpauir, Martin Hebert, O. L Tucker, T. J. Warlick, J. F. Waltman, Robert Randle, J. R. Roy, C. C. Miller, R. H. Bamburg, S. W. B. Colvin, W. R. Harvell, E. K. Means, W. T. Woodward, I. T. Reames, W. J. Porter, D. C. Barr, George Fox, A. S. J. Neill, S. D. Howard were called and their characters were passed.

The names of C. F. Staples and T. H. Morris were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

First Ballot for Clerical Alternates Reported.—The first ballot for alternate delegates was reported as follows:

One hundred and twenty-three ballots were cast.

W. W. Drake, 76; J. M. Henry, 40; W. W. Holmes, 26; C. A. Battle, 25; H. W. May, 16; A. S. Lutz, 11; I. T. Reames, 1; A. S. J. Neill, 1; George Sexton, 3; K. W. Dodson, 2;

F. S. Parker, 2; C. B. Carter, 1; H. W. Bowman, 1; S. H. Werlein, 2. W. W. Drake was declared elected.

O. A. Wright and S. H. Meyer, leave Conference.—O. A. Wright and S. H. Meyer, lay delegates, through J. F. Foster, expressed regrets at having to leave the Conference without formal leave.

Second Ballot for Clerical Alternates Taken.—A second ballot for cleical alternates was taken.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was recumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of A. I. Townsley, P. O. Lowrey, C. C. Weir, A. F. Vaughan, C. M. Morris, R. M. Brown, S. H. Werlein, J. A. Alford, W. E. Thomas, G. V. Romano, G. P. White, T. J. Embree, F. S. Parker, F. N. Parker, J. L. Sutton, A. J. Gearheard, R. H. Harper and U. G. Foote were called and their characters passed.

The Rev. J. J. Morgan's Address.—The Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society was introduced, and addressed the Conference. At his request, W. H. Coleman spoke of the work at Camp Beauregard.

Report of the American Bible Society Board.—S. H. Werlein presented and read the report of the American Bible Society Board which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

We are much gratified at the splendid work accomplished by the American Bible Society during the past year. We note no material diminution in the volume of its world wide activity—responding to the call to provide copies of the Bible for the use of our Army, the American Bible Society has undertaken to furnish one million of what we call the Khaki Testament. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is requested by the American Bible Society to assist in furnishing funds to meet this unusual situation.

Therefore be it resolved that in addition to the usual annual assessment of 2 cents per member, that a special collection be taken during the first quarter beginning after the adjournment of this Conference to be devoted strictly to this most praiseworthy object.

We recommend that our assessment for the year 1918 be fixed at $756, as follows:

Alexandria District	$115.00
Baton Rouge District	110.00
Lafayette District	103.00
Monroe District	92.00
New Orleans District	100.00
Ruston District	120.00
Shreveport District	116.00
Total	$756.00

We earnestly appeal to the members of this Conference and all preachers to use every endeavor to meet the amount assessed upon their individual charges.

S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.

Ministerial Character.—Question 22 was resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. D. Kleinschmidt, S. D. Roberts, T. J. Holladay, G. D. Pursell, W. E. Akin, C. F. Sheppard, J. G. Sloan, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. M. Brown, K. W. Dodson, C. B. Powell, J. G. Snelling, R. S. Walton, R. W. Vaughan, J. F. Foster, J. C. Price, H. W. Jameson, S. J. Davies, A. H. Parker, L. C. Wilson, J. C. Rousseaux, A. C. Searcy (transfered), V. D. Skipper, H. B. Perritt, A. G. Shankle, W. F. Henderson, R. T. Ware, F. J. McCoy, T. D. Lipscomb, F. R. Power, S. A. Steel, W. W. Drake, L. N. Hoffpauir, H. W. Ledbetter, B. T. Crews, S. S. Holladay, R. H. Wynn, H. T. Carley, George S. Sexton and A. W. Turner were called and their characters passed.

Second Ballot for Clerical Alternates Reported.—The second ballot for clerical alternates was announced as follows:

J. M. Henry, 40; W. W. Holmes, 30; C. A. Battle, 12; H. W. May, 8; A. S. Lutz, 6; George Sexton, K. W. Dodson and J. C Rousseaux, each 1. There were 101 ballots cast. There was no election.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted F. R. Power on account of illness in his family.

Consent to Correct Paper.—C. D. Atkinson asked permission to change the name in recommendation for local deacon's orders E. B. Daniel to Richard T. Ware. Granted by unanimous consent.

Local Preachers Elected Deacons.—Question 12 was resumed: What local preachers are elected deacons?

Spencer Jones McLean, recommended by the District Conference of the Monroe District, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Third Ballot for Clerical Alternates Taken.—A third ballot was taken for clerical alternates, and the tellers retired to count the ballot.

Motion for Adjourned Session.—It was moved by A. S. Lutz that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

Extension of Time.—It was moved by H. S. Johns that the time be extended to hear the report of the tellers. The motion prevailed.

Prison Reform.—H. S. Johns presented the report of the Committee of Prison Reform, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRISON REFORM.

The magnitude of prison reform work is revealed by the statistics as published showing 135,000 serving time in the penitentiaries of the United States, while in round numbers 500,000 men, women and children annually within the borders of our country pass through some form of lockup.

Within our beloved State of Louisiana we find upon inquiry that 1900 are serving time in the State penitentiary, and including city jails with parish jails, more than 10,000 annually are incarcerated.

Therefore, the subject of prison reform, and this includes preventive measures, is one which commands the attention of many of the best and wisest of our citizenry. The American Prison Reform Association recently held a successful Congress in New Orleans and with thirty-eight States represented with an attendance of nearly four hundred.

We are glad to note that in our State prison many improvements are being made in matters of sanitation, privileges allowed the inmates, extension of trusty or honor system, good time and parole laws. The parole law has been in effect three years and to this date 533 prisoners have been paroled. Out of this number only 16 violations of parole have been noted. This we consider a very fine showing for the beneficial effects of this law. If persons convicted of crime can be cured and returned to society and become law-abiding citizens, and tax payers as we have had occasion to observe, certainly all should rejoice in these facts.

We now have the indeterminate sentence and suspended sentence laws upon our statute books which, if rightly interpreted, and wisely administered by the district judges of the State, much good will result from their enactment.

We note with pleasure the recent appointment by His Excellency Governor R. G. Pleasant, of a new Board of Charities and Correction, and beg to express the hope that the next Legislature will make an appropriation for the effective work which is desired.

We feel that the present Management of the State Penitentiary is wise and fully competent to deal with the present situation and hereby express confidence in the Hon. H. L. Fuqua, as General Manager, and Hon. A. D. Bryan, as Warden, to rehabilitate the State prison, and at the same time deal humanely with those committed to their care.

We desire, however, to call your attention to all measures possible looking to the prevention of crime, and therefore the conservation of human happiness, life and liberty. We are of the opinion that for 500,000 people within our borders annually to be incarcerated within jails or penitentiaries is a waste upon society, involving as it often does untold suffering to innocent women and children, and shame impossible to express in words, to say nothing of the destruction of human life in the 10,000 homicide cases annually dealt with in the courts of our country.

As workers among those already convicted and serving time in prison, we feel as though we were at the bottom of some mighty Niagara taking care as best we can of those who chance to come our way, but we feel that measures should be inaugurated to reach if possible, the persons who are in the way of crime and save them, and their families before the awful tragedy has been enacted. Jesus Christ came to earth to save men from their sins, and we should hail with delight any and all measures to prevent

the committal of crime. We recognize the Church of the Living God as everywhere the mightiest factor in this scheme of crime-preventing. Next, laws looking to the abolition of vice and immorality, the suppression of gambling in all its forms, absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic whether by legalized sale, or bootlegging, are necessary before anything of a permanent nature can be accomplished in the lessening of crime.

We believe that the sale of pistols should be regulated by stringent laws, since it is often the handy pistol carried unlawfully, which is responsible for many of the cases of homicide. We suggest a law making it necessary before a pistol can be purchased that a permit be secured from the sheriff or police officials.

We recommend the continuance of this committee, and that beginning next quadrennium, the presiding elders be requested to nominate a committee on prison reform to serve four years, and study prison conditions and report annually.

H. S. JOHNS,
H. H. WHITE,
C. A. BATTLE.

Temperance and Civic Morals.—The report of the Committee of Temperance and Civic Morals was read by H. W. Rickey and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC MORALS.

The Temperance Forces have been capturing the liquor trenches with clocklike regularity and are now ready to go "over the top" and force a final surrender of the enemy. Eighty-eight per cent of the territory of the Nation is dry. Congress has adopted more prohibition and restrictive liquor legislation in the last year than in any previous half century. Prohibition is in the saddle; liquor is no more than a tramp on the National Highway. The war against the liquor traffic, however, must continue until the last saloon has been driven from our national domain. A national evil requires a national remedy.

As most effective agents in winning these great moral victories, we, your committee, recognize the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League of America, therefore:

Be it resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session:

I. That we commend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the Anti-Saloon League of America and commit ourselves and our people to their continued support.

II. That our Churches shall be opened to an accredited representative of the Anti-Saloon League once each year, and that during the month of April, 1918, all of our Sunday schools shall be given an opportunity to make a contribution to the Anti-Saloon League.

III. That, in view of the close proximity of saloons to Camp Beauregard, and in spite of the efforts of the army officers to protect the men, and the efforts of others to enforce the law, liquor finds its way to some of the men and is working against their highest efficiency, we recommend the following men be named to confer with federal authorities for the purpose of having created a ten mile zone around Camp Beauregard within which no intoxicating liquor shall be sold: H. H. White, A. M. Mayo, R. O. Randle, W. S. Holmes and Rev. G. S. Sexton.

IV. That we recommend the reappointment of Rev. A. W. Turner as Superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League.

V. That we pledge ourselves to use all our influence to persuade our Congressmen to vote for the Shepard-Gallinger bill now before the Lower House of Congress to provide for the submission to the Statutes an amendment to the Federal Constitution, which when ratified by thirty-six States will be given national prohibition.

VI. That we name as delegates to the Eighteenth National Congress of the Anti-Saloon League of AAmerica, to be held in Washington, D. C., November 10th to 13th inclusive: Rev. George S. Sexton, Rev. W. W. Holmes, Rev. H. W. May, Rev. C. D. Atkinson, R. O. Randle and A. M. Mayo.

We are greatly gratified at the attitude of our Government toward the extirpation of restricted districts and look forward with great hope to the early time when legalized vice shall be abolished. We realize not only the importance of ordinances suppressing prostitution, but the necessity of enforcing them. We call upon all of our people to cooperate with the authorities in carrying out the policy of the Government to absolutely prohibit this physical and moral menance, and we recommend the appointment of the following committee to co-operate with similar committees representing other churches, clubs and organizations before the State Legislature in securing effective legislation on this question: The presiding elder of Baton Rouge District, the presiding elder of New

Orleans District, and the Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Baton Rouge.

Respectfully submitted,
S. H. WERLEIN, Chairman.
HARRY W. RICKEY, Secretary.

Report of Third Ballot for Clerical Alternates.—The report of the third ballot for alternate delegates was taken as follows:

Eighty-eight ballots cast.

J. M. Henry, 48; W. W. Holmes, 28; C. A. Battle, 4; H. W. May, 3; A. S. Lutz, 2; George Sexton and K. W. Dodson, each 1. J. M. Henry, having received a majority of votes cast, was declared elected.

H. J. Boltz Referrred.—H. J. Boltz requested that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation. His name was referred.

Adjournment.—Annoucements were made and Conference adjourned according to motion, after singing the Doxology, and receiving the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference convened pursuant to adjournment at 3 p. m., Bishop Murrah in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of singing hymn 463—

"Jesus, Lover of my soul."

and prayer led by the Rev. J. D. Harper.

Dr. Parker Takes Chair.—Dr. F. N. Parker took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

New Orleans Depository.—The Report of the New Orleans Depository was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY.

I submit the report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Methodist Depository, property at No. 512 Camp Street, for the Conference Year of 1917, as follows:

We were very fortunate to rent the lower floor of this building to October 1, 1919.

You will note the receipts and disbursements as shown by the Treasurer's Report herewith attached.

The lower floor of this building being vacant when the present board was elected was very much in need of repairs and not having the money on hand to make said repairs we were unable to rent same until August 1, 1917, at which time we leased the lower floor for a term of twenty-six months, ending October 1, 1919, giving an option to the present tenant of releasing said floor at the end of this lease at an annual rental to be fixed at that time.

The Board have made the necessary repairs and feel that they have enhanced the building in value more than the amount they have expended.

We also feel that we were very fortunate at this time under the conditions that exist to have been able to secure as valuable a tenant and the amount of rental received.

We are in hopes by the time this lease expires that conditions will be such that we will be able to receive a larger rental for this valuable piece of property.

The upper floors, as you are aware, we receive no revenue from, as same is occupied by the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of one of our members, Mr. G. D. Shands. Also the removal from the city of Mr. H. H. Ahrens, a member of our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

New Orleans, La., November 26th, 1917. H. F. FOSTER.

REPORT OF TREASURER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY.

To the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conferenec, New Orleans Methodist Depository.

Dear Brethren:

As Treasurer of your Board, I report as follows for the past Conference Year:

Receipts—		
Cash balance 1916	$329.00	
Bills Payable	450.00	
Rent, three months at $55.00	165.00	
		$944.20
Disbursed—		
Storm Damage to Roof	$ 92.15	
City Taxes, 1917	88.00	
Insurance	3.16	
Real Estate Agent's Commission	42.90	
Interest to Bank	7.87	
Water Service	1.10	
Repairs to lower floor	395.00	
Repairs account Rat Proofing	20.00	
Account of Bills Payable	165.00	
Cash Balance	129.02	
		$944.20

Respectfully submitted,

New Orleans, La., November 26, 1917. PAUL RENSHAW, Treasurer.

Adjourned Session.—It was moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in Memorial Session to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Legal Conference.—The report of the Treasurer of the Legal Conference, with schedule of assets, was read and ordered to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER—LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Cash Balance, 1916	$ 340.13	
Loans Paid at Maturity	6,225.00	
Donations	20.00	
Interest Received	5,991.63	
Overdraft City Bank	1,048.90	
		$13,625.66
Interest Paid City Bank	$ 36.38	
Brokerage Paid Bynum Place Sale	1,500.00	
New Loans	9,720.00	
Liberty Bonds	500.00	
Joint Board of Finance	1,679.48	
Expense	189.80	

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITOR.

The Legal Conference Committee,
Louisiana Annual Conference.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the undersigned has audited the books of your Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Meyer, and found same correct. The Bills Receivable and Outstanding Loan Accounts amounting to $61,540.90 are as follows:

Red River Land & Cattle Company	$40,000.00
C. B. Fee	11,000.00
C. B. Fee (accrued interest)	250.00
J. M. DeCoursey	70.00
Crowley Methodist Church	1,000.00
Crowley Methodist Church	125.00
Crowley Methodist Church	120.00
Mrs. F. M. Cruso	500.00
Board of Education Louisiana Conference	400.00
W. A. Robinson	5,000.00
Miss Josephine C. Christian	75.00
Miss Josephine C. Christian	100.00
John E. Gorman	500.00
John E. Gorman	200.00

John E. Gorman	250.00
John E. Gorman	400.00
Philip H. Thoele	500.00
Mrs. Anna Stock and others	1,000.00
Miss Mary Corcoran and others	500.00
Mrs. V. Goery	300.00
Miss Josephine Christian	600.00
S. R. Yundt	1,000.00
Crowley Methodist Church	2,000.00
Charles Noel	350.00
Mrs. Mary A. Gray	600.00
Mrs. M. M. Yochum	3,700.00
Liberty Bonds (10 at $50.00)	500.00
Total	$61,540.90

Respectfully submitted,

New Orleans, November 24, 1917. GEORGE H. WASSON.

Church Publications.—The Report of the Committee on Church Publications was read. Rev. John F. Foster spoke to the report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

It is with genuine pleasure that we take note of the continued excellence of our Sunday School publications and recommend a careful consideration of the publications being put out for our help in Sunday School methods and plans. We are also pleased to note the continued excellence of the Quarterly Review, the Christian Advocate, The Epworth Era and other publications of the Publishing House. The great increase in cost of publication aside from the regular need of our people for these publications, makes it more imperative than ever that we give our most faithful support to these general publications of the Church.

The publications of the General Board are recommended to our preachers and people as a source of great information and inspiration with reference to the work being done by these boards. These reports should be circulated and read and used.

The condition of the New Orleans Christian Advocate at this time demands that we rally to its support. Its very life depends upon this. This paper has served the Church and the Conference well and it is still doing this same service. The publisher, Charles O. Chalmers, is laboring under new and most trying conditions. He reports a very large decrease in number of subscriptions. At the same time there has been an enormous increase in the expense of publication. An increase of expense and a decrease of revenues that were always very meager is a most serious situation. The publication committee suggest a campaign throughout the patronizing territory for four thousand new subscribers. Our share of this number is one thousand.

We make the following recommendations:

1. A Conference wide campaign for one thousand subscribers to the New Orleans Christian Advocate during the week January 21 to 28, 1918.
2. The reappointment of J. M Henry, W. W. Drake and John F. Foster on the Publishing Committee.
3. The election of Jacob Cohn in place of G. D. Shands, deceased, and C. W. McGlosson in place of H. H. Ahrens, removed from the State, as trustees of the New Orleans Depository.

W. L. DOSS, Jr.
S. J. DAVIES
H. N. HARRISON

Memorials Referred.—Memorial to the General Conference were received and referred to the Special Committee on Memorial, as follows:

On election of Presiding Elders.

On the election of local church officers by the Church Conference.

On collection salary of Presiding Elders.

On granting the privilege to Lay Leaders to assist in administering the Holy Sacrament.

On permitting Lay Leaders to sit in the Bishop's Cabinet.

H. H. White Invited to Address the Conference.—On motion of R. H. Wynn, H. H. White was invited to address the Conference on the work of the Commission on Unification. The motion prevailed.

Board of Education.—The report of the Board of Education was read. An amendment offered by George S. Sexton was accepted as part of the original.

After an address by Dr. Sexton and remarks by W. W. Drake, the report amended was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The present world situation must profoundly affect our conceptions and plans of Education. One of its outstanding phases is the fact that the policies of autocracy and militarism that have forced the world into war, are the direct fruit of the most thoroughgoing system of education in the world—a system in which the central and dominating principle has been the glorification of materialistic efficiency. The wise inference for the Christan Church to draw from this fact is that if a generation or two of such education can develop a people untried in the effort to bring the whole world under the sway of the principles which it promotes; an education which is thoroughly permeated by devotion to Christ and enthrones Him at its center, would be the most powerful factor in the development of a Christian democracy. There could be no more convincing demonstration of the power of education or the significance of its controlling principle. Thus the call of the Church into the field of Christian Education is mightly emphasized.

Another challenge presented by the world situation, is found in the fact that the outcome of the war must be followed by a rebuilding of the institution of civilization throughout the world. For this great task, the imperative demand will be for trained leaders, whose mental efficiency is inspired by the Christian faith and Christian principles. The Church must play a large part in finding and training such leaders.

It is encouraging to know that the Church is awakening in some measure to the responsibility in the matter of Christian education which this involves: and that our Church Institutions, in spite of the interference of war conditions, have shown very slight if any decrease in patronage.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of our two universities, as shown in the fact that in spite of present conditions the attendance is very little decreased; and their resources are increasing. The need for added buildings and largely increased endowment for these universities cannot be long delayed without hurt to the Church. We commend to the young people in our Conference who are looking to the ministry, the school of Theology of Southern Methodist University, and urge upon them the importance of a full theological training where it is possible.

We rejoice to note that since the establishment of our two schools of Theology, the number of students throughout our Church definitely taking curses in theology has increased more than one hundred per cent.

We recommend that an addition to our assessment of $200 be made; the proceeds of which shall be used for the support of the School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

We recommend to all our pastors and Sunday schools the observance of College Day as suggested by our General Conference Board, with a view to bringing before our young people information about our institution and through definite information and prayer, bringing our Churches and Sunday schools into closer touch with our schools and colleges.

We endorse the movement on the part of our General Conference Board and the General Sunday School Board to maintain in our colleges, chairs of religious education that these institutions may more definitely minister to the efficiency of our church life.

We recognize the importance of the work done by the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training and the value of the work it is doing for the securing of a better prepared ministry. In co-operation with its plans we urge the observance in every Church and Sunday school of the Annual Vocation Day when the claims of the ministry may be laid upon the hearts of the young people. We call the attention of our pastors to the law of the Church requiring every pastor to preach once a year in every congregation a sermon on the claims of the ministry. Vocation Day would be a suitable time for such a sermon, and the Department of Supply and Training is ready to help the preacher by furnishing suitable literature upon this subject.

Nothing in this connection is more important than to follow the Master's injunction "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

We would emphasize the necessity for a fully trained and equipped ministry. This emphasis may be expressed in holding rigidly as a conference to the Educational standards required by the Discipline, and by advising our young men to secure as high academic and theological training as the circumstances permit; in order to make such advice effective, we recommend that our Conference follow the example of many other

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Conferences, and the recommendation of the General Conference Board by levying an assessment equal to the amount assessed the last year for General Conference Expenses and distributed in the same way to create a fund for assisting condidates for the ministry in pursuing their education.

We further recommend that the committees of Examination be requested to urge the classes to take examination through the correspondence school.

We recommend that co-operation with the Seashore Divinity School be continued as in the past by raising $200 from the several districts for its support; and that the sum of $300 be assessed for its support in the future, and that the nomination of C. C. Miller, on its Board of Trustees be confirmed.

We recommend that the plan of the Centenary Efficiency Conference be approved and its works commended to the preachers of the Monroe, Ruston, Shreveport and Alexandria Districts. We rejoice in the prosperity evidenced in the reports of our Conference Colleges.

The report of Mansfield Female College indicates a condition of growing and deserved prosperity which will make necessary in the near future the enlargement of its buildings and resources.

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the splendid campaign in the city of Shreveport which resulted in the addition of $64,000 to the endowment resources of Centenary, and gave substantial evidence of the interest of all elements of the citizenship in the Institution. We feel that this movement lays an imperative obligation upon Louisiana Methodism to carry out in full the original agreement with the city of Shreveport as to the raising further funds for the equipment of the College; an obligation emphasized by the necessity of additional endowment and buildings to place the College upon a satisfactory basis. We therefore recommend that the Conference pledge itself to full co-operation with the plans of the Board of Trustees to secure not less than $100,000 from our membership and friends throughout the State.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Centenary College is planning to launch a campaign to raise not less than ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for a building and additional endowment, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Conference approves and fully endorses said contemplated action.

Be it further resolved, That, in order to make said proposed campaign the success that the cause demands, the said Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to create a Conference wide organization, to appoint commissioners and representatives in each district, as occasion may require, said appointment to carry full authority of the Conference.

Be it further resolved, That the Presiding Elders and Pastors shall co-operate fully and heartily in this campaign, giving the cause right-of-way in their charges, when in the development of the campaign, it becomes necessary.

We recommend the confirmation of Rev. George S. Sexton and Mr. E. A. Frost to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of Centenary College. We recommend the appointment of the following trustees of Mansfield Female College:

W. W. Holmes, W. H. Coleman, A. G. Shankle, K. W. Dodson, J. G. Snelling, W. R. Harvel, N. E. Joyner, H. N. Brown, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown.

Lay—L. B. Wilcox, J. H. Thatcher, A. M. Mayo, A. P. Holt, N. R. Grigsby, Frank Hunter, Dr. J. M. Middleton, O. H. Jordan, A. W. Baird, A. P. Taliaferro, W. L. Calhoun, C. B. Hicks, S. A. Kidd and R. E. Bobbitt.

We congratulate the Conference on the healthy increase in our Educational collections and urge the further increase of this important collection until we shall pay the assessment in full.

We recommend the following assessments:

General Conference Board	$ 1,890.00
Conference Education	10,500.00
Ministerial Education	1,232.00

to be distributed as follows:

District—	Education.	Ministerial Education Aid
Alexandria	$ 1,788.00	$ 177.00
Baton Rouge	1,823.00	182.00
Lafayette	1,723.00	170.00
Monroe	1,471.00	146.00
New Orleans	1,604.00	160.00
Ruston	2,029.00	202.00
Shreveport	1,952.00	195.00
	$12,390.00	$1,232.00

We recommend the adoption of the following paper: The Educational Conference composed of representatives from the Educational Institution of the Church west of the Mississippi River, in session at Dallas, Texas, September 25, 1917.

First—Resolved, That pending the securing of $500,000 endowment for the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, that the Conference memorialize the General Conference, which meets in May, 1918, to lay an annual assessment of $40,000 for the School of Thelogy of Southern Methodist University, and that we request the Official Educational Commission to so recommend.

Second—(a) Resolved, That it is the sense of this Educational Conference that the colleges west of the Mississippi River should insist upon their ministerial students after their academic course, attending the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University.

(b) Resolved second, That the Southern Methodist University should insist upon the students of the colleges in the territory continuing their academic studies in their conference colleges until they secure their Bachelor of Arts degree, before attending the University.

(c) Resolved, That a Committee of five, of which Bishop Mouzon shall be Chairman and the other members shall be appointed by the Chair, shall be instructed to effect the permanent organization of an Educational Conference for the territory west of the Mississippi River, for the purpose of maintaining full co-operation between the Southern Methodist University and the colleges in this territory, and concerning all the interests of Christian Education in this territory.

J. M. HENRY, President.
W. W. DRAKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education was received and after remarks by Dr. John L. Scales, was ordered to record as follows:

Receipts—		
Balance after last Conference	$ 488.46	
From Educational Assessment	6,981.00	
From Special Centenary Collection	909.50	
From Brown Card Subscriptions	414.00	
		$8,792.96
Disbursements—		
To R. H. Wynn, Brown Card Subscriptions	$ 273.00	
To R. H. Wynn, Special Centenary Collection	1,315.70	
To Legal Conference, Payment on Note	200.00	
To P. M. Brown, on Back Salary	150.00	
To Hibernia Bank, Income Tax	24.15	
To W. W. Drake, Expense	20.25	
To J. M. Henry, Expense	10.00	
To R. H. Wynn, on 1916 Centenary Appropriation	348.00	
General Board of Education	1,000.00	
Mansfield Board, Payment	1,600.00	
Legal Conference, Balance on Note	412.00	
Centenary College, Appropriation	2,500.00	
		$7,853.10
Balance on hand		$ 939.86

C. A. BATTLE, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Conference Relation.—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was received and adopted, answering Questions 19 and 20 as follows:

Supernumerary.—Question 19 was called: Who are supernumerary?

Answer: None.

Superannuate.—Question 20 was called: Who are superannuated?

Answer: R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H. Brown, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, J. F. Patterson, T. S. Randle, R. A. Davis, F. N. Sweeney, J. T. Sawyer, M. G. Jenkins and H. J. Boltz.

Leave of Absence.—Leave of absence was granted George S. Sexton on account of Government work.

Address of Hon. H. H. White.—The Hon. H. H. White by request addressed the Conference on the work of the Joint Commission on the Union of Methodism.

Recognition of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Conversion of W. B. Thomson.—A. J. Gearheard rose to a question of privilege and made appropriate remarks upon the happy occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the conversion of Mr. W. B. Thomson and his union with the Church. Mr. Thomson is well known as one of the most honored and loved laymen in Southern Methodism and has been prominent in lay activities in the city of New Orleans for many years.

Vote of Thanks to Judge White.—U. G. Foote moved a vote of thanks to Judge White for his address. The motion prevailed.

A motion that the Report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials be heard, was defeated.

Motion to Adjourn.—A motion was made to adjourn. The motion prevailed.

Adjournment.—After announcement, Conference adjourned with Doxology and Benediction.

CONFERENCE AND CONNECTIONAL ASSESSMENTS.

District	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Support of Bishops	Conference Claimants	Superannuate Endowment Fund	Printing Minutes	Church Extension	Education	Ministerial Education Aid	American Bible Society	General Conference Expense
Alexandria	$1500	$2015	$258	$1010	$202	$72	$861	$1738	$177	$115	$120
Baton Rouge	1400	1750	264	1031	205	74	879	1823	182	110	122
Lafayette	1250	1625	249	973	195	69	830	1723	170	103	116
Monroe	1231	1625	212	829	166	59	707	1471	146	92	99
New Orleans	1290	1750	232	907	182	65	775	1604	160	100	109
Ruston	1544	2090	294	1147	230	82	978	2029	202	120	137
Shreveport	1635	2145	282	1103	220	79	940	1952	195	116	132
Total	$9850	$13000	$1791	$7000	$1400	$500	$5970	$13389	$1332	$756	$835

Sunday School Field Secretary, 2% Assessment on Ministerial Support for 1917.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Sunday Services.—The Conference Love Feast was led by the Rev. J. D. Harper.

Bishop Murrah preached at morning service in the Methodist Church, and after the conclusion of the sermon ordained as Traveling Preachers—Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews. Local Preachers—Charles Fulton Starnes, Richard T. Ware, Spencer Jones McLean and John Granberry Sawyer. (The last having been elected last year, but not ordained.)

At the afternoon service, Dr. Frank N. Parker preached, and after the conclusion of the sermon, Bishop Murrah ordained as elders, William F. Henderson, Jr., William A. Mangum, elected to Elders Orders was not present for ordination.

Memorial Session.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial Session at 7 p. m. Dr. Frank N. Parker in the chair.

Report of Committee on Memoirs.—After appropriate devotional service, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented.

The memoir of Felix R. Hill was read by F. S. Parker; the memoir of T. H. Morris was read by W. W. Drake; the memoir of C. F. Staples was read by J. I. Hoffpauir. Brethren then made eulogistic remarks upon the lives and characters of the deceased brethren.

W. W. Drake moved that the Committee be permitted to supplement and complete the memoir of T. H. Morris after procuring more ample data than was then available. The motion prevailed.

On motion of W. W. Drake the report was adopted answering the Disciplinary question as follows:

Preachers Deceased.—Question 21 was called: What preachers have died during the year?

Answer: F. R. Hill, T. H. Morris and C. F. Staples. (For Memoirs see Appendix.)

It was moved by W. W. Drake that we adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 8:30. The motion prevailed and Conference adjourned without concluding service to go into the Missionary Anniversary.

The Missionary Anniversary followed the Memorial Session and addresses by the Rev. C. C. Miller and the Rev. N. E. Joyner were heard.

SIXTH DAY.

Convening.—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 8:30, Bishop Murrah in the chair.

Devotional Service.—The opening service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn No. 2,

"Come Thou Almight King."

and prayer led by Rev. J. D. Harper.

Approval of Minutes.—The minutes of the sessions of Saturday and Sunday were read and approved.

Certificate of Ordination.—Bishop Murrah submitted the following certificate of ordination:

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

This is to certify that I, W. B. Murrah, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the conclusion of the morning service in the Methodist Church at Minden, Louisiana, on December 3, 1917, did ordain Deacons by the impositions of my hands, Traveling Preachers—Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews; Local Preachers—Charles Fulton Starnes, Richard T. Ware, Spencer Jones McLean and John Granberry Sawyer.

Also at the conclusion of the afternoon service the same day, assisted by elders present, I did ordain as Elder—William F. Henderson, Jr., a traveling preacher.

Minden, La., December 4, 1917. W. B. MURRAH.

Ordination of Traveling Deacons.—Question 11 was called: What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews.

Ordination of Local Deacons.—Question 12 was called: What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Charles Fulton Starnes, Richard T. Ware, Spencer Jones McLean, John Granberry Sawyer.

Ordination of Traveling Elders.—Question 15 was called: What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Answer: William F. Henderson, Jr.

Ordination of Local Elders.—Question 17 was called: What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Answer: None.

Committee on War Emergency Fund.—The Committee on War Emergency Fund was announced by the Bishop as follows:

S. H. Werlein, G. S. Sexton, O. A Wright, H. H. White, W. S. Holmes, D. B. Carre, R. D. Webb.

Transfer.—Question 6 was resumed: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: R. F. Harrell from the Mississippi Conference.

Dr. Parker Takes the Chair.—Dr. F. N. Parker was called to the Chair.

District Conference Records.—The Committee on District Conference Record reported. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The District Conference records of all the Districts were before us and have been duly examined. We beg to report as follows:

The Shreveport District record is without an official roll, does not carry a date line to indicate in what year the Conference was held, and does not contain a list of the Committees appointed at the district conference. The accounts of the sessions and the reports are carefully written and properly noted by heading and margins.

The Baton Rouge District record mentions roll call, but does not state who were present at the opening session. It lacks sufficient marginal references or headings. Reports from charges do not mention the name of pastors reporting. No mention is made of devotional exercises except at the opening session of the first day of the Conference.

The Ruston District records fail to differentiate between Local Deacons, Local Elders and Licentiates in the roll of local preachers, aside from this oversight the record is neatly and accurately kept.

The Monroe District record is accurately kept, properly margined and with the exception of some evidence of carelessness in the work the record is well kept.

The New Orleans District record is well and accurately kept, and in first-class condition.

The record of the Lafayette District is well kept and we have no criticism to make.

The Alexandria District record is well kept.

JOHN C. ROUSSEAUX, Chairman.
GEORGE FOX, Secretary.
JOHN SHOLARS.
A. J. GEARHEARD.

Memorial Referred.—A memorial to the General Conference on the Laity Rights of Women was referred to the Special Committee on Memorials.

Epworth League.—The report of the Epworth League Board was read. Dr. F. S. Parker spoke to the report which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The report of the General Secretary of the Epworth League Board has been submitted to us and has been carefully read. We greatly rejoice to note the remarkable and substantial growth of this important organization of the Church.

The statistics for 1916 give the total number of Epworth Leagues as 3841, a gain of 96 chapters. The total number of Epworth League members is given as 137,333 a gain of 4289. We also are gratified to note the liberal amounts contributed by the League toward the missionary enterprises of the Church, amounting to $25,030.

It is very evident that our people are convinced of the importance of the distinctive character of the Epworth League as a working organization in giving direction to and conserving the religious life of our young people.

In this hour of world wide and national crisis where so many of our strong young men are being called to the service of the country, the opportunities for effective work of the Epworth League were never greater.

The soldiers and sailors need the helpful ministry of our young people, and we are pleased to report that in the cantonment and naval stations, good work is being done.

Realizing the growing importance of the League, we most urgently call the attention of our pastors to the "Big Drive" which began on November 1, and will continue until April 1, 1918. One-third of our pastors have no Epworth Leagues, and in three-fourths of the churches under their care there are neither Epworth Leagues nor other organizations providing for the direction of religious activities of young people and their development in the Christian life.

To remedy this evil, the General Epworth League Board has authorized a campaign under the name of "The Big Drive;" the object is to organize a League in each charge.

We also wish to call your attention to the need of financial assistance. The Epworth League has never been adequately supported, and for this reason has been forced to turn away from golden opportunities and ripened fields of service.

Therefore be it resolved:

First—That this Conference pledge their hearty support for the observance of the second Sunday in May as Anniversary Day, that each pastor in the Conference take an offering on this day for the work of the Epworth League, whether there is a League in his Church or not.

Second—That we deplore the startling loss of young people from the Church, which amounted to 93840 in ten years from six Annual Conferences. This shows clearly the need of the Epworth League to conserve the religious life of the young people in our Churches; therefore let us quit talking and go to work to save the four converts who lapse into sin and are lost to the Church for every three that are saved.

That we pledge ourselves to this forward movement of the "Big Drive" and that we awaken to this great interest of our Church.

We recommend the appointing of J. F. Carraway, H. E. Beswich, Seeman Mayo, C. V. Saunders, J. A. Ingram, S. A. Seegers, R. E. Bobbitt to fill vacancies on the Board.

W. E. THOMAS,
J. D. BOYKIN, Secretary.
J. C. ROUSSEAUX,
A. F. VAUGHAN.

Motion to Print Dr. Parker's Address on Epworth League.—On motion of P. O. Lowrey, it was ordered that the remarks of the General Secretary of The Epworth League be printed in the New Orleans Christian Advocate. The motion prevailed.

Sabbath Observance.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

When the great God and Father had finished the stupendous work of creating the world, he stood contemplating same with satisfaction and pronounced it good, good and perfectly adjusted to the end for which it was made. Then came the task of giving expression to Himself and interpretation to all things visible and invisable, and He said, "Let us make man in our own image," a fit associate and companion for himself, placing man under practically the same laws, thus giving emphasis to the divinity that is in him. One of the most important laws which govern and direct the best interests of humanity is that pertaining to the holy Sabbah, which day said the Master was specially made for man; made for man that he by catering to the demands of his physical nature, might rest from the toils and labors of life, and to his spiritual nature in quiet and undisturbed meditation and communion with the Lord. Now the command to remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy was not given arbitrarily, but that man might keep ever in vital, unobstructed fellowship with his Father God. Disobedience to these commands and disregard for these laws, even though slight in the beginning, may, and does frequently become the first break in the dike which opens the way and lets loose upon the moral life the destructive flood tides of sin, that destroy the peace and mar the beauty of the whole character of man, setting him with accellerated speed downward toward a destiny of endless woe,

Therefore resolved:

As ministers and laymen we do hereby pledge ourselves to a more careful observance of the holy Sabbath, so that both by precept and example we may allure to a nolier, happier life and lead the way. W. F. HENDERSON, For the Committee.

Sunday School Board.—The Report of the Sunday School Board was received. An amendment was offered by W. W. Drake that College Day be included in the Sunday School Calendar. The amendment prevailed. As amended, the previous question was ordered and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We note with gratrification the constantly enlarging field of usefulness into which the Sunday School has been called. To no other agency in the Church has been given access to so many people, and at a time when they are more susceptible to those influences which make character. And while these doors are flung wide, we believe that the Church can not be too careful in her preparation to go in and occupy in the name of our

Lord. For in proportion to the care with which we do our training work, in that proportion will our Church be efficient ten years hence.

Reports from the General Board are to a high degree satisfactory. The rapid increase in the circulation of our periodicals indicates a general use of better methods. And the increase in the use of graded literature denotes more systematic work in the teaching department of the Church. The Sunday School is coming more and more into prominence as a Missionary agency, both in training our children and young people in missionary work and study, and in financing the work of the Missionary Boards through its missionary contributions.

Your Board by your instruction, has maintained a Field Secretary and an elementary Superintendent in the field during the present Conference year. They have traveled extensively and labored industriously and efficiently for the furtherance of Sunday School interests of the Church. Having been away from home on Sunday School business 497 days between them, visited 137 of the 149 pastoral charges, and held 297 Conferences with local Sunday school workers, and made 232 addresses. Besides this they have done an extensive office work, having sent out more than 6000 pieces of mail including letters, postal cards and printed matter. These are our agents for raising up better teachers, more loyal workers, and who are teaching us to hold without loss those boys and girls who have grown to maturity among us, and deserve to be given the most cordial support, and to be put to the best use in all our school.

Our first Wesley Bible Class Federation was held in Alexandria in March and was a good start in this important department of our work. The second will be held in Mansfield in 1918.

We are maintaining Sunday school work in the State Penitentiary, both in walls and camp, and are supplying literature for some other needy schools. Your Board, in co-operation with the Boards of the Mississippi, North Mississippi and Alabama Conference arranged for the services of a lecturer at the Seashore Divinity School last summer.

In view of the multiplying appeals that are being made to our Sunday schools for financial and moral support, many of them asking for special days with programs for promotion of their cause, resulting in many instances in a serious financial drain on the resources of our school, and in diverting our children's interest away from our own worthy and needy institutions: We recommend that all our schools be urged to observe only those special days and to contribute only to those causes that have the sanction and indorsement of your board, and the approval of your Conference.

The following special days are recommended for observance in the Sunday schools:

Easter, for Missions or the Orphanage; Children's Day, for Sunday School Extension Work; Work Day, for the Orphanage; Rally Day, for The World's Temperance Sunday; Go to Sunday School Day, for the Conference Sunday School work; Red Cross Day; College Day and Christmas (for any special offering that the pastor and workers council will approve.)

After observing the work of our field workers your Board recommends that the 2 per cent assessment be continued, and requests that Rev. C. V. Breithaupt be appointed to the office of Sunday School Field Secretary and requests authority to employ Miss Nellie Richardson as elementary Superintendent.

On the basis of the foregoing, the following is our budget for 1918:

Salary and house rent and traveling expenses for—

C. V. Breithaupt	$2,000.00
Miss Nellie Richardson	1,000.00
25 per cent Children's Day Fund	250.00
Office Expense	300.00
Sunday School Supplies and Programs	250.00
Junaluska Expense Fund	150.00
Total	$3,950.00

Our receipts for the year are as follows:

On 2 per cent assessment	$1,631.00
On Children's Day	950.00
Other Sources	141.00
Total	$2,722.00

H. N. BROWN, Chairman.
J. A. ALFORD, Secretary.

Joint Board of Finance.—The reports of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

At our Annual Conference last year our Joint Board of Finance passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Treasurer be authorized to distribute any amount which may be received from the Treasurer of the Legal Conference in the course of the year, among the Conference claimants, according to the pro rata plan of distribution during the present Conference.

Shortly after the adjournment of Conference our Treasurer received from the Treasurer of the Legal Conference a check to the amount of ($223.61) two hundred and twenty-three dollars which was distributed as follows:

Mrs. B. F. White	$ 2.04
Bryan Moore	2.04
Miss Mary Green	2.04
Mrs. H. O. White	6.47
Mrs. S. H. Whatley	6.58
Mrs. M. C. Manley	5.75
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	2.04
Mrs. R. C. Grace	5.14
Mrs. C. T. Munholland	5.14
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	5.14
Mrs. E. B. Founst	5.75
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	6.17
Mrs. Jessie Fulton	5.14
Mrs. G. E. Green	5.14
Mrs. G. N. Liverman	5.35
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	5.35
Mrs. W. Weiman	4.11
Mrs. J. L. Borden	4.11
Mrs. P. M. Goodwin	8.22
Mrs. J. D. Adams	6.58
Mrs. T. B. White	5.14
Mrs. J. A. Parker	6.17
Mr. C. F. Staples	4.11
Mr. L. I. McCain	4.11
Mr. F. N. Sweeney	7.20
Mr. J. T. Sawyer	9.90
Mr. R. A. Davis	9.90
Mr. T. S. Randle	9.90
Mr. J. F. Patterson	9.26
Mr. H. Armstrong	8.22
Mr. J. L. P. Sheppard	10.29
Mr. J. H. Brown	10.29
Mr. M. G. Jenkins	6.17
Mr. F. G. Hocutt	5.14
Mr. R. S. Isbell	9.90
Mr. J. F. Wynn	9.90
Total paid to claimants	$223.89

Report 2.

The assessment for the year 1918 are as follows:

For Bishops	$1,791.00
For Conference Claimants	7,000.00
For Superannuate Endowment Fund	1,400.00
For Minutes	500.00
General Conference Expense	835.00
Financial Statement—	
Received from Pastoral Charges	$5,048.00
Received from Legal Conference	1,679.48
Received from Superannuate Endowment Fund	210.00
Received from Publishing House	330.00
Received from Colvin Fund	13.00
Received from Blair Fund	1,072.22
Total Received for Conference Claimants	$8,352.70

Distributed as follows:

J. F. Wynn	$375.00
R. A. Davis	375.00
R. S. Isbell	375.00
T. S. Randle	375.00
F. G. Hocutt	187.00
J. F. Patterson	375.00
J. L. P. Sheppard	400.00
J. T. Sawyer	375.00
J. H. Brown	390.00
M. G. Jenkins	230.00
F. N. Sweeney	275.00
H. Armstrong	300.00
H. J. Boltz	175.00
Mrs. T. B. White	188.00
Mrs. J. D. Adam's family	160.00
Mrs. P. M. Goodwin	390.00
Mrs. J. L. Borden	150.00
Mrs. W. Weimar	150.00
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	175.00
Mrs. G. N. Liverman	175.00
Mrs. G. E. Green	175.00
Mrs. Jesse Fulton	200.00
Mrs. E. W. Yancy	225.00
Mrs. E. B. Foust	210.00
Mrs. E. E. Riggs	175.00
Mrs. C. T. Munholland	175.00
Mrs. R. S. Grace	175.00
Mrs. J. M. Franklin	75.00
Mrs. M. C. Manley	225.00
Mrs. S. H. Wheatley	250.00
Mrs. H. O. White	275.00
Mrs. B. F. White	100.00
Miss Mary Green	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Parker	175.00
Bryan Moore	75.00

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for Conference Claimants		$ 8,352.70
Received fof Bishops		1,214.00
Received for Minutes		404.00
Received for Superannuate Endowment Fund		626.00
Received for General Conference Expenses		706.00
Total Received		$11,302.70
Paid Conference Claimants		$ 8,115.00
Paid Sinking Fund		237.70
Paid Bishops		1,214.00
Paid Superannuate Endowment Fund		626.00
Paid Minutes		404.00
Paid General Conference Expense		706.00
Total Amount Paid		$11,302.70

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from 1916		$ 398.52
Paid to Mrs. T. H. Morris		125.00
Paid to Mrs. C. F. Staples and Daughters		100.00
Balance on hand November 30, 1917	$173.52	
Paid Sinking Fund	237.70	
Total Sinking Fund	411.22	

REPORT No. 3.

ASSESSMENTS.

District	For Bishops	Conference Claimants	Publishing Minutes.	Superannuate Endowment Fund	General Conference
Alexandria	$258.00	$1,010.00	$72.00	$202.00	$120.00
Baton Rouge	264.00	1,031.00	74.00	205.00	122.00
Lafayette	249.00	973.00	69.00	195.00	116.00
Monroe	212.00	829.00	59.00	166.00	99.00
New Orleans	232.00	907.00	65.00	182.00	109.00
Ruston	294.00	1,147.00	82.00	230.00	137.00
Shreveport	282.00	1,103.00	79.00	220.00	132.00

REPORT No. 4.

Whereas, a munificent gift of $5000.00 has been made during the past year for the perpetual benefit of the superannuate preachers of the Louisiana Conference by Mr. C. W. Blair, a Christian layman of Shreveport, now deceased,

Therefore, be it Resolved:

That we express our deep gratitude to God who stirred the heart of this generous donor, for this substantial addition to the meager income of our beloved brethren, who wrought faithfully and deserve far better provision than the Church has made for them.

That we shall ever revere the memory of our brother in appreciation of his splendid and timely gift, and of his wise direction of the money which the Lord had given him.

That the interest received annually from this gift shall be perpetually reported separately as the C. W. Blair Endowment Fund.

Report of Statistical Secretary.—The report of the Statistical Secretary was received, answering Questions 23, 26, 50, as follows:

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Question 23 was called: What is the number of local preachers and members in the various circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preacher, 82; decrease, 4; members, 39,914; increase, 974.

Question 24: How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer: Three licensed; the names of two sent in.

Question 25: How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names been furnished to the department of Ministerial Supply and Training.

Answer: Two candidates; names furnished.

Question 26: How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,031, increase 82.

Question 27: How cany adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,385, increase 47.

Question 28: What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 70, decrease 11.

Question 29: What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 2,105, decrease 114.

Question 30: What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer: 351, increase 9.

Question 31: What is the number of officers and teachers?

Answer: 3,010, decrease 16.

Question 32: What is the number of Sunday Schools scholars enrollment during the year?

Answer: 33,122, increase 446.

Question 33: What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the support of the Superannuate preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: $7,000.

Question 34: What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

Answer: $5,218, increase 710. Distributed to the Claimants by Joint Board of Finance. (See page 34.)

Question 35: What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer: Foreign Missions 6,261, increase 789, Foreign Missions Special 522, increase 26; Home Missions 7,913, increase 1,430, Hime Missions Special 14, decrease 51; Total Missions 14,710, increase 2,248.

Question 36: What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: $3,698, increase $457.

Question 37: What has been contributed for Education?

Answer: $6,979, increase $1,368; Special $16,249, increase $9,047; Total for education $23,228.

Question 38: What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer: $515, increase $92.

Question 39: What has been contributed for the support of the Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Answer: Presiding Elders $19,437, increase $1,086; Preachers in charge $131,578, increase $12,531.

Question 40: What has been contributed for the support of the Bishops?

Answer: $1,216, increase $155.

Question 41: What is the number of Societies and Houses of Worship owned by them?

Answer: Number of Societies 415, increase 9; Houses of Worship 358, increase 1.

Question 42: What is the value of the Houses of Worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $1,479,130, increase $59,820; Indebtedness $55,217, decrease $8,140.

Question 43: What is the number of pastoral charges and the number of parsonages owned by them?

Answer: Pastoral charges 146, increase 1; Parsonages 130, increase 1.

Question 44: What is the value of the parsonages and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $280,600, increase $7,530; Indebtedness $16,430, decrease $4,607.

Question 45: What is the number of Districts and District Parsonages?

Answer: Districts, 7; District Parsonages, 6.

Question 46: What is the value of the District Parsonages, and the indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Value, $31,000; indebtedness, $7,960.

Question 47: What is the number of Churches that have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of the damage?

Answer: 4; amount of damage, $3,260.

Question 48: What are the insurance statistics?

Answer: Insurance carried, $735,825; Premiums paid, $4,851; Losses collected, $110.

Question 49: What are the Educational statistics?

Answer: Centenary College: Value of property, $130,000; Indebtedness, none; Endowment, $35,000; Professors, 6; Pupils, 70. Mansfield Female College: Value of property, $65,000; Indebtedness, $19,000; Professors, 14; Pupils, 151.

Question 50: How many copies of the General Organ and of the Conference Organ are taken?

Answer: General Organ 211, decrease 71; Conference Organ 1,301, decrease 396.

Total raised for all purposes, $410,316.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Memorials.—The report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was read by C. A. Battle.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 were adopted. The report was adopted as a whole as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Memorials 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 we concur in and recommend their adoption by the Conference.

The Committee does not concur in memorials 5, 6, 7 and 8 and recommend that the Conference do not adopt them—W. W. Drake, C. A. Battle, William Schuhle, W. S. Holmes and W. B. Thompson.

MEMORIAL 1.

Resolved that the Louisiana Conference memorialize the General Conference which is to meet in 1918 to change the law that two Missionary Bishops may be selected: one for Latin America and one for the Orient and provide that the same shall live in their territory—U. G. Foote, Briscoe Carter, E. K. Means, S. H. Werlein, Henry Young, C. C. Weir and B. H. Sheppard.

MEMORIAL 2.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The Secretary of the New Orleans District begs to bring to the Louisiana Conference the following action of the New Orleans District in its sessions last spring:

Be it Resolved: That the New Orleans District Conference hereby call attention of the approaching session of the Louisiana Annual Conference to the need of extending the time of service of the Conference Committee on Church Publications from one to four years. And that we request said Conference to memorialize the General Conference to change the direction concerning Committees on Church Publication to include them among the Quadrennial Boards of each Annual Conference.—A. J. Gearheard, R. H. Harper and P. O. Lowrey.

MEMORIAL 3.

Resolved that the Louisiana Annual Conference memorialize the General Conference which is to meet in 1918 to so change Paragraph 103, page 48 of the Discipilne as to remove the time limit in the appointment of preachers.—U. G. Foote, Briscoe Carter, E. K. Means, S. H. Werlein, Henry Young, C. C. Weir, and B. H. Sheppard.

MEMORIAL 4.

We, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, herein memorialize the coming session of the General Conference, M. E. Church, South, to pass such legislation as will have all local church officers elected by the several Church Conferences.—R. T. McClendon, Paul M. Brown, R. S. Walton, P. O. Lowrey.

The Committee recommend that the Conference approve this memorial and amend it so as to include the idea of combining the Quarterly and Church Conferences under the name of the Church Conference.

MEMORIAL 5.

We, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference hereby memorialize the coming session of the General Conference, M. E. Church, South, to so change the law on financing the Presiding Eldership that the funds for this purpose shall be raised in the budget of benevolences and handled by the District Stewards or the Joint Board of Finance, rather than on the percentage basis with the pastor's salary as at present.—N. E. Joyner, P. H. Foutaine, R. T. McClendon, S. H. Werlein, H. N. Harrison, L. Hoffpauir, P. O. Lowrey and B. H. Sheppard.

MEMORIAL 6.

We, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, do herein memorialize the coming session of the General Conference M. E. Church, South, by suitable legislation to grant to pastors the privilege of asking Church lay leaders or other suitable laymen to assist in administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper when such services shall be needed—S. A. Steel, J. G. Snelling, R. T. McClendon, S. H. Werlein, A. H. Parker, R. M. Brown, A. W. Turner, P. O. Lowrey, W. S. Holmes and B. H. Sheppard.

MEMORIAL 7.

We, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference herein memorialize the coming session of the General Conference M. E. Church, South, to pass such legislation as will authorize district lay leaders to sit in Conference with the Presiding Elders and Bishops, making the appointments of the pastors of the several Annual Confefrences.—C. C. Weir, H. N. Brown, S. H. Werlein, Paul M. Brown, R. M. Brown, P. O. Lowrey, and Leon I. McCain.

MEMORIAL 8.

We, the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference herein memorialize the

coming session of the General Conference, M. E. Church, South, to grant to pastors of the several Annual Conferences, the privilege of electing their Presiding Elders on the same basis that the General Conference elects our Bishops.—C. C. Weir, V. D. Skipper, H. N. Brown, J. M. Alford, S. H. Werlein, H. N. Harrison, L. Hoffpauir, U. G. Foote and P. O. Lowrey.

MEMORIAL 9.

Equal Laity Rights for Women.

To the General Conferences, M. E. Church, South:

Whereas many of the women of our Church are among our most efficient workers as Sunday School Superintendents, Epworth League Presidents and associate Stewards,

And, whereas, the present law of our Church does not permit them to be members of our Quarterly Conferences,

Therefore, be it resolved that we do hereby memorialize the General Conference to so amend the law that women may have equal rights and privileges with the laymen of the Church.—A. I. Townsley, S. H. Werlein and P. O. Lowrey.

Resolution on Register of Men in Army and Navy Service.—The following resolution was passed:

Be it resolved that the Editor of the Minutes be instructed to prepare and print a complete list of sons and brothers and wards of members of the Conference who are serving in any branch of the Army or Navy, and in the Y. M. C. A. Army Divisions and the Ambulance Corps.—F. S. Parker.

Telegram to the President of the United States.—The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to the President of the United States, assuring him of the support of the Louisiana Conference in his policies and conduct of the war.

Motion on Reading Reports.—It was moved by N. E. Joyner that only those parts of reports embodying action be read. The motion prevailed.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We desire to congratulate the General Board of Church Extension on the magnificent showing made during the past year, and particularly on the fact that the General Board has passed the million dollar mark in the Loan Fund.

We wish to stress the importance of the literature furnished by Dr. McMurray and to urge the brethren to avail themselves of its use. It is our opinion that education as to the importance of our cause is most necessary, and that, when our people are informed we will have no difficulty in raising our assessments in full. We reiterate our request of last year that our pastors present the cause of Church Extension from the pulpits of our Churches as often as practicable and that the Missionary features of the work be especially referred to.

We again urge our pastors to make use of the Birthday jars in our Sunday Schools. During the past year only five Sunday Schools have contributed through the Birthday jars the sum of Twenty-three and 25-100 dollars as against contributions by nine schools of Sixty-two and 83-100 dollars during the year 1916. We deplore this loss and we desire to call particular attention to lessons of giving inculcated in the children by the giving of children to this fund. In this day when Sunday School equipment is so indispensable, we must bestir ourselves and we must pay more attention to these agencies.

We are glad to bring you the good news of an increase this year over last in the collections on the assessment. The collections for 1917 aggregate three thousand seven hundred and eight dollars as against three thousand two hundred and eleven dollars last year.

There has been a steady increase in collections during this quadrennium and we rejoice in the knowledge that our people are becoming more and more enlightened in this great work which we are presenting.

The assessment for 1918 is the same as last year, to-wit, the sum of five thousand, nine hundred and seventy dollars, and we greatly desire that this assessment will be largely paid?

We wish to call the attention of the brethren to the newly organized department of architecture of the General Board of Church Extension, and we recommend to the brethren that before building their churches, whether large or small, they consult with the department and thus avoid mistakes in construction.

It is the desire of the members of the Board to serve the brethren in such ways as they may desire and we desire to attend the District Conferences and other gatherings where we can be of service.

We have divided the funds at our disposal as seemed best to us after mature consideration and we submit the following:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount collected on 1917 assessment	$3,694.00	
Special	14.00	
Cash from 1916	270.11	
Total	$3,978.11	
Disbursements—		
General Board		$1,847.00
Donations—		
Natchitoches	$200.00	
Houma	300.00	
Donaldsonville	50.00	
Farmerville	100.00	
Atlanta	100.00	
Belcher	100.00	
Hosston	100.00	
Naborton	100.00	
Bethel	75.00	$1,225.00
Loans—		
Oakdale	$250.00	
Cedar Grove	250.00	$ 500.00
Special		14.00
Balance on hand	392.11	392.11
Total		$3,978.11

The apportionments for 1918 are as follows:

Alexandria District	$861.00	
Baton Rouge District	879.00	
Lafayette District	830.00	
Monroe District	707.00	
New Orleans District	775.00	
Ruston District	978.00	
Shreveport District	940.00	$5,970.00

K. W. DODSON, President.
E. K. MEANS, Secretary.
R. O. RANDLE, Treasurer.

Supplement to Report of Board of Education.—A supplemental report of the Board of Education was adopted as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recommend the appointment of W. W. Drake as Conference Secretary of Education.

JOHN F. FOSTER, Acting President.

Report of Board of Missions.—The report of the Board of Missions was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

We beg to submit the following observations and recommendations:

FIRST—In order to secure a larger increase in our receipts for missions, both home and foreign, we most earnestly urge upon our pastors the every member canvass early in the year. The demands upon our resources in the home and foreign fields are greater and heavier than ever. Let every pastor take up this canvass as soon as possible after adjournment of Conference.

SECOND—The Centenary of Methodist Missions occurs in 1919. We therefore urge you to send a representative to the meeting of the Missionary Secretaries in January, 1918—to this end the President and Treasurer of the Board have been requested to attend.

THIRD—We recommend very earnestly the creation of an China Emergency Fund to make up for the depreciation of American currency in China—a depreciation amount-

ing to more than 100 per cent, an American dollar now being worth only $1.15 in Mexican silver. The Mexican silver dollar is the present standard in China.

FOURTH—We recommend the appointment of Rev. N. E. Joyner as Conference Missionary Secretary and Rev. H. T. Young as Conference Evangelist. We ask the Conference to approve the action of the Board in nominating Prof. Bobbitt as a member of the Board of Missions.

We append to this report the financial and statistical report of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference. We ask your attention to the following apportionments for Home and Conference Missions and for Foreign Missions according to Districts:

	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions
Alexandria	$1,500.00	$2,015.00
Baton Rouge	1,400.00	1,750.00
Lafayette	1,250.00	1,625.00
Monroe	1,231.00	1,625.00
New Orleans	1,290.00	1,750.00
Ruston	1,544.00	2,090.00
Shreveport	1,635.00	2,145.00
	$9,850.00	$13,000.00

Out of the funds received from the Auditing Board for Home and Conference Missions we have appropriated the following amounts to the needy charges in the various districts:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Pineville	$200.00
Natchitoches	700.00
	$900.00

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Istrouma	$300.00
Jackson	100.00
Gonzales	150.00
Springfield	100.00
	$650.00

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

Lafourche Missions	$600.00
Evangeline	100.00
Eunice	75.00
Opelousas	100.00
	$875.00

MONROE DISTRICT.

West Monroe	$250.00
Tallulah and Newellton	200.00
Calhoun	100.00
	$550.00

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Epworth Church	$600.00
Second Church	200.00
Felicity	250.00
Louisiana Avenue	200.00
McDonoghville	100.00
Plaquemine	100.00
Mary Werlein	200.00
	$1,650.00

RUSTON DISTRICT.

Alberta	$100.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Texas Avenue	$200.00
Queensboro	250.00
Wesley	150.00
Ida	100.00
Cedar Grove	200.00
Noble	175.00
	$1,075.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. N. HARRISON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Receipts, October, 1916, to October, 1917—

Alexandria District	$1,935.32
Baton Rouge District	657.16
Lafayette District	1,541.84
Monroe District	1,223.22
New Orleans District	1,642.72
Ruston District	1,419.35
Shreveport District	4,390.26
Other Contributions	347.26
	$13,148.72

Minden, La., November 28, 1917. MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF LOUISIANA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	106
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	5
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	2,392
Number of New Members of Adult Auxiliaries	101
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	28
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries	5
Number of Members Young People's Auxiliaries	462
Number of New Members, Young People's Auxiliaries	29
Number of Junior Divisions	67
Number of New Junior Divisions	6
Number of Members of Junior Divisions	1,712
Number of New Members of Junior Divisions	109
Number of Baby Divisions	29
Number of New Baby Divisions	4
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	274
Number of New Members Baby Divisions	47
Life Members Made this Quarter	1
Names Added to the Memorial Roll this Quarter	0
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	908
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	500
Number Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	49
Number Missionaries Supported	3
Number Scholarships	9
Number Deaconesses Supported	1
Number Bible Women	6
Number Schools Supported	2
Number of Auxiliaries Observing the Week of Prayer	70
Number of Auxiliaries on Roll of Honor	16
Amount sent Conference Treasurer	$13,060.42
Increase over 1916	1,710.72

Three quarter of 1917 showed 11 per cent increase in the Council goal for this year.
Amount reported by voucher for local work.....
Grand total for all purposes.....

Crowley, La. MRS. A. P. HOLT, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Committee on Young Men's Christian Association Work.—The report of the Special Committee on Young Men's Christian Association Work was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WORK.

Your Committee on Y. M. C. A. recommend the following:

That we proclaim anew our confidence in the Gospel of the Son of God as the only sufficient solution of the social and national ills from which humanity is to-day suffering;

That we lift our voice against all exploitation of the weak against the strong, all injustice, all lawlessness and disorder, all greed and hate and evil passion, wherever in individual or social life we see such things practiced;

That we as an organized body representing a great and powerful church, put ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to lynching, race riots, unfair and unjust treatment of our fellow citizens of African blood;

That we use the pulpit, church press, daily newspapers and every other laudable avenue of publicity, to call the attention of our people to the need of fairness, brotherly love and unceasing prayer in order to win the battle against lawlessness, disorder, hate and prejudice.

VAN CARTER,
W. H. COLEMAN,
W. E. THOMAS, Secretary.

Resolution On President and Congress.—The following resolutions were passed:

RESOLUTION FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGRESS.

Whereas, the United States of America has embarked in a great war which we recognize as a war for civil and religious liberty, we believe that the President, and the Congress of the United States about to assemble, should be assured of the loyal support of all American citizens and that assurance of such support should be conveyed by individuals and by all civic and religious assemblies throughout the country.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express to the President and the Congress of the United States our sentiment of loyalty and devotion to the cause of liberty and of democracy in this great crisis.

We believe that this war has been caused by the neglect of spiritual matters and is a substitution therefor of German materialism. We believe that not only the civil and intellectual liberty of the world is at stake but also its religious freedom and we pledge our prayers, our moral support, our influence, our substance and our sons to this great Cause.

Be it resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to give same to the public press.

H. H. WHITE,
R. H. WYNN,
J. G. SNELLING,
ROBERT O. RANDLE.

Report of the Committee on Lay Activities.—The report of Committee on Lay Activities was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE LAYMEN OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

We, the Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference beg leave to submit the following report and recommendation:

We have held our annual meeting and we recommend the election of W. S. Holmes as Conference Lay Leader.

We desire to recommend that special mention be made in the Conference Annual of the liberality of Mr. Blair to the Orphanage and to the worn out preachers and we further recommend that from time to time special mention be made in our Confefrence Annual of the gifts made to the various activities of the Church.

By R. O. RANDLE,
Acting Secretary, The Laymen's Committee.

The Bishop Resumes the Chair.—Bishop Murrah resumed the Chair.

Lay Leader.—Question 5 was called: Who is elected Lay Leader?

Answer: W. S. Holmes was elected by adoption of the Report on Lay Activities.

Action on Early Delivery of Annual.—It was moved by N E. Joyner that the Editor of the Minutes use all endeavor to have the Annual in the hands of the Conference during the first month following adjournment. The motion prevailed.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism.—The report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

The day of preparation is upon us. Everywhere are the people being aroused to the spirit of the hour. Our religious forces are leading the way and in Louisiana, as elsewhere, great preparations are being made for better and bigger things. Our State's greatest need is the spirit of evangelism in the hearts and lives of the people. That such may be brought to full fruition, your Committee on Evangelism submits the following report:

There shall be gathered by the Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism the names of all preachers who will be willing to give at least a week's time to an Evangelistic Campaign otherwise than in their own field of labor. The Chairman with this information in hand will then with the co-operation of these pastors who desire an evangelistic service seek to supply them with the man best fitted to meet the needs of their place. When this is done and thoroughly carried out there will be a continuous evangelistic campaign throughout the State with a definite aim and a fixed purpose, which will result annually in the bringing of the Lord Jesus into the hearts and lives of the people.

In addition to this definite plan the Committee hopes to aid in the Evangelistic work needed at the Cantonments in our State upon such a basis as may be developed in the near future.

This Committee recommends Rev. H. T. Young for Conference Evangelist and endorses J. D. Swaggerty for Conference Evangelistic Work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. SNELLING,
VAN CARTER,
W. W. DRAKE.

Thanks.—The following resolution of thanks was passed by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas, this session of the Conference has been most cordially entertained by the citizens of the town of Minden, and that every courtesy has been shown by pastor and people,

Be it Resolved, That we hereby express our most hearty thanks to the good people of Minden and Rev. K. W. Dodson and his good wife for their many courtesies, to the newspapers for their reports of our proceedings, and pray the richest blessings of God on one and all.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN,
P. O. LOWREY.

Motion to Adjourn.—A motion prevailed that after the reading of Appointment, Conference adjourn, sine die.

Appointments.—Question 53: Where are the preachers stationed this year? Was answered by the Bishop reading the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder....2.

Alexandria—S. H. Werlein 1
Boyce and Woodworth—J. W. Faluk.... 2
Bunkie Station—George Fox 1
Campti—John Sholars 1
Carson—To be supplied .....
Colfax and Montgomery—J. O. Bennett. 1
DeRidder—P. M. Brown 2
Elizabeth and Fullerton—H. W. Cudd... 1
Glenmora and McNary—W. W. Perry... 2
Jena and Jonesville—W. S. Henry..... 1
Lecompte and Cheneyville—B. H. Sheppard 3
Longville—J. H. Hoffpauir 1
Merryville—J. A. McCormick 1
Natchitoches—J. W. Lee 2
Oakdale—R. H. Harper..... 1
Oberlin and Reeves—S. D. Roberts..... 1
Pineville—R. V. Fulton 2
Provencal—D. C. Bennett, Supply 1
Rapides Circuit—F. E. Birtschinger, Supply 1
Standard and Rochelle—H. W. Jamieson 1
Trout and Good Pine—W. F. Roberts.... 2
Conference Evangelist—H. T. Young.... 2
Conference Sunday School Secretary—C. V. Breithaupt 2

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

H. W. May, Presiding Elder....1.

Amite—Alonzo Early 2
Baker—J. B. Fulton 4
Baton Rouge—
First Church—C. A. Battle..... 4
Istrouma—S. A. Seegers 1
Keener Memorial—J. W. Booth 1
Clinton—A. J. Coburn 3
Denham Springs—J. S. Rutledge 1
Franklinton—L. N. Hoffpauir 1
Franklinton Circuit—To be supplied.
Gonzales—B. H. Andrews 3
Hammond—L. I. McCain 2
Jackson and Wilson—S. S. Bogan..... 3
Kentwood—W. E. Akin 1
Natalbany—B. D. Watson 1
Olive Branch—J. L. Cady 2
Ponchatoula—A. A. Bernard 1
Springfield—H. C. Murphy, supply..... 4
St. Francisville—P. S. Carpenter, supply 1
Zachary—J. J. Kelly 2
Chaplain State Penitentiary—H.S Johns 10

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

H. W. Bowman, Presiding Elder....1.

Abbeville—H. B. Perrit 1
Crowley—R. W. Tucker 2
Eunice—J. D. Nesom 1
Evangeline—H. B. Thomason 2
Franklin—H. N. Harrison 2
Gueydan—J. I. Hoffpauir 1
Houma—F. J. McCoy 1
Indian Bayou—G. D. Anders 2
Jennings—To be supplied .....
Lake Arthur—S. L. Riggs 1
Lafayette—H. W. Rickey 1
Lake Charles—N. E. Joyner 2
Melville—H. B. Vandenburg..... 2
Morgan City—C. C. Miller 1
New Iberia—H. N. Brown 3
Opelousas—J. D. Harper 3
Patterson—F. B. Hill 2
Rayne—C. E. Fike 4
Sulphur—Louis Hoffpauir 3
French Mission Circuit—Martin Hebert.21
Lafourche—A. D. Martin, junior preacher 5
Lockport and Raceland—To be supplied.
Conference Missionary Secretary—
N. E. Joyner.

MONROE DISTRICT.

A. S. Lutz, Presiding Elder....3.

Bastrop and Collinston—O. L. Tucker... 4
Bonita—A. D. George 3
Boeuf River—W. W. Lantrip, Supply.... 1
Calhoun—J. L. Lay 2
Chatham—S. J. McLean 2
Columbia—T. J. Warlick 2
Eros—J. F. Waltman 2
Farmerville—Robert Randle 2
Girard—S. W. B. Colvin..... 1
Gilbert—J. R. Roy 4
Harrisonburg—W. T. Woodward 1
Lake Providence—L. C. Wilson 1
Mangham—J. M. Alford 1
Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge—W. R. Harvell 3
Midway—George W. Warren, Supply.... 1
Monroe—E. K. Means 2
Oak Grove—R. H. Bamburg 1
Rayville and Delhi—I. T. Reams..... 2
Sicily Island—W. J. Porter 3
Tallulah and Newelton—D. C. Barr..... 2
Waterproof—R. F. Harrell 1
West Monroe—A. S. J. Neill 2
Winnsboro—S. D. Howard 2

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

W. W. Holmes, Presiding Elder....4.

Angie-Talisheek—C. A. Massey, Supply. 1
Bogalusa—A. Inman Townsley 2
Covington—J. E. Selfe 1
Donaldsonville—W. F. Henderson, Jr.... 1
McDonoghville and Lower Coast—
W. A. Mangum/ 2
New Orleans—
Algiers—C. C. Weir 2
Carrollton Ave.—A. F. Vaughan 2
Epworth—J. C. Rousseaux 1
Felicity—R. M. Brown 2
First Church—W. H. Coleman 1
Louisiana Avenue—A. J. Gearheard... 4
Parker Memorial—F. M. Freeman.... 1
Rayne Memorial—U. G. Foote 2
Second Church—J. A. Alford 3
St. Mark's and Mary Werlein Missions—
W. E. Thomas, Supt..... 3
St. Mark's Hall, Italian Preacher,
G. V. Romano 4
Plaquemine and Pointe Coupee—
G. P. White 6
Slidell—T. J. Embree 3
Epworth League General Secretary—
F. S. Parker 8
Professor in Emory University—
F. N. Parker 4
Superintendent New Orleans Orphan
Boys' Home—J. L. Sutton 10

RUSTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder....2.

Alberta—F. P. Moss, Supply 2
Arcadia—W. H. Jordan 2
Athens—W. D. Kleinschmidt 4
Bernice—P. H. Fontaine 1
Bienville—C. B. Powell 1
Cotton Valley—A. J. Bonnett 1
Dubach—C. F. Sheppard 1
Elmore—To be supplied .....
Gibbsland—E. L. Cargill 1
Haynesville—J. G. Sloan 2
Homer—W. L. Doss, Jr..... 2
Jonesboro—G. A. Morgan 1
Minden—K. W. Dodson 2
Plain Dealing—T. J. Holladay 1
Ringgold—J. F. Dring, Supply 3
Ruston—J. G. Snelling 2
Sibley—A. L. Harper 3
Simsboro—R. W. Smith 3
Winnfield—R. S. Walton 2
Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—
R. W. Vaughan 6

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

C. D. Atkinson, Presiding Elder....3.

Anacoco and Pickering—To be supplied.
Bayou La Chute—J. F. Foster 3
Belcher—J. C. Price 2
Bossier City and Wesley—J. M. Boykin. 1
Cedar Grove—E. B. Daniel 1
Coushatta and Lake End—A. H. Parker. 3
Grand Cane—H. W. Ledbetter 1
Greenwood—T. D. Lipscomb 1
Ida and Hosston—George Purcell..... 1
Leesville—V. D. Skipper 2
Logansport and Longstreet—
William Schuhle 1
Mansfield—S. A. Steel 1
Many and Gandy—J. B. Williams 1
Mooringsport—W. F. Henderson 3
Noble—R. T. Ware 3
Naborton and South Mansfield—
Leland Clegg 1
Pleasant Hill—P. O. Lowrey 1
Pelican—S. S. Holladay 1
Shreveport—
First Church—A. G. Shankle 1
Noel Memorial—W. W. Drake 2
Texas Avenue—F. R. Power 1
Queensboro—S. J. Davies 1
Vivian—B. F. Crews 2
Zwolle—J. M. Brown 1
President Centenary College—R.H.Wynn 6
Professor in Centenary College—
H. T. Carley 8
Conference Secretary of Education—
W. W. Drake .....
Commissioner of Representative Church,
Washington, D. C.—G. S. Sexton.... 2
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—
A. W. Turner 5

Transferred—C. M. Morris to Upper South Carolina Conference; T. L. Bryson, to the Holston Conference; I. T. Beck, to the North Arkansas Conference; A. C. Searcy, to the West Texas Conference; W. R. McPherson, to the Mississippi Conference.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Spencer Jones McLean, James Edwin Selfe, Sidney Alexander Seegers, E. B. Daniel, Leland Clegg.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—B. D. Watson (Class First Year), James Mitchell Boykin (Second Year), Richard Thomas Ware (Second Year).

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—E. G. Wood, A. A. Phillips, Quinton R. Henry.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—A. L. Harper, J. L. Lay, F. B. Hill (all in orders), Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—None.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—U. G. Foote, an Elder from Baltimore Conference; H. W. Rickey, an Elder from North Alabama Conference; W. H. Jordan, an Elder from St. Louis Conference; R. F. Harrell, an Elder from Mississippi Conference.

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 8—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—Frederick W. Bertschinger, an Elder from the Church of the United Brethren in Christ; Abner R. Horn, an Elder from the Baptist Church of Christ.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—William R. McPherson (transferred), James L. Evans (Fourth Year Class), A. D. George (Third Year), W. F. Roberts (Fourth Year Class).

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
Answer—Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Robert William Smith, Benjamin Harris Andrews.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Charles Fulton Starnes, Richard T. Ware, Spencer Jones McLean.

Question 13—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Charles Fulton Starnes, Richard T. Ware, Spencer Jones McLean, John Granberry Sawyer (elected last year, but not ordained).

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?
Answer—William A. Mangum, William F. Henderson, Jr.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?
Answer—William F. Henderson, Jr.

Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?
Answer—None.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?
Answer—None.

Question 18—Who are located this year?
Answer—F. W. Bertschinger, A. R. Horn, J. L. Williams.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?
Answer—None.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?
Answer—R. S. Isbell, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, J. H. Brown, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, J. F. Patterson, T. S Randle, R. A. Davis, F. N. Sweeney, J. T.Sawyer, M. G. Jenkins, H. J. Boltz.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the past year?
Answer—Felix R. Hill, Charles F. Staples, T. H. Morris.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their characters passed one by one.

Question 23—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 82; members, 39,914; total, 39,996.

Question 24—How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—Three licensed; names of 2 sent in.

Question 25—How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training?

Answer—Two candidates; names furnished Department.

Question 26—How many infants have been baptized during the year?
Answer—1,031.

Question 27—How many adults have been baptized during the year?
Answer—1,385.

Question 28—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?
Answer—70.

Question 29—What is the number of Epworth League members?
Answer—2,105.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday schools?
Answer—351.

Question 31—What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers?
Answer—3,010.

Question 32—What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—33,122.

Question 33—What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$7,000.

Question 34—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$5,218 distributed to Conference claimants by Joint Board of Finance.

Question 35—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, $6,783; Home and Conference, $7,927.

Question 36—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$3,698.

Question 37—What has been contributed for Education?

Answer—$23,228.

Question 38—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—$515.

Question 39—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, $19,437; Preachers in charge, $131,578.

Question 40—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$1,216.

Question 41—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of Societies, 415; number of Houses of Worship, 358.

Question 42—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $1,479,130; Indebtedness, $55,217.

Question 43—What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 146; number of parsonages, 130.

Question 44—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $280,600; Indebtedness, $16,430.

Question 45—What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of Districts, 7; number of District Parsonages, 6.

Question 46—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $31,000; Indebtedness, $7,960.

Question 47—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, $3,260.

Question 48—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, $735,825; losses sustained, $ ———; premiums paid, $4,851; collections on losses, $110.

Question 49—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Centenary College—value of property, $130,000; endowment, $35,000; professors, 6; pupils, 70. Mansfield Female College—Value of property, $65,000; indebtedness, $19,000; profesors, 14; pupils, 151; collected for education, $6979; special, $16,249; total, $23,228.

Question 50—How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken?

Answer—General organ, 211; Conference organ, 1,301.

Question 51—Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities?

Answer—W. S. Holmes, Baton Rouge, La.; there is a report.

Question 52—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—New Orleans.

Question 53—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—(See Appointments.)

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE ROLL

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MPC, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church; BC. Baptist Church; Cong, Congregational Church.

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon.	Elder
1	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1859	1859	1865
2	Davis, R. A.	Superannuated	T, Jan., 1871	1866	1870
3	Randle, Robert	Effective	FC., Jan., 1871	1871	1873
4	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T., Jan., 1873	1865	1867
5	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1874	1875
6	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1875	1873	1876
7	Randle, T. S.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1875	1877
8	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC., Jan., 1875	1870	1875
9	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1876	1876	1879
10	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1880	1876	1882
11	Davies, S. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1884	1888
12	Barr, D. C.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1886	1886	1888
13	Boltz, H. J.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
14	Bennett, J. O.	Effective	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
15	Armstrong, H.	Superannuated	T., Jan., 1888	1877	1879
16	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
17	Hoffpauir, J. I.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1885	1889
18	Johns, H. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
19	May, H. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
20	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1889	1887	1889
21	Henderson, W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1883	1889
22	Porter, W. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
23	Williams, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
24	Brown, J. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1890	1883	1887
25	Foster, J. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
26	Kelley, J. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1893
27	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
28	Drake, W. W.	Effective	R., Dec., 1892	1890	1893
29	Henry, J. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1892	1892	1893
30	Crews, B. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1893	1880	1882
31	Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1893	1861	1870
32	Sheppard, B. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1890	1895
33	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
34	Tucker, R. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1890	1892
35	Brown, P. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
36	Wynn, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1894	1893	1896
37	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1895	1895	1898
38	Miller, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
39	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1898
40	Turner, A. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
41	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
42	Wier, C. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1898	1900
43	Lowrey, P. O.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1898	1896	1900
44	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
45	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1899	1900	1902
46	Coburn, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1900	1899	1907
47	Purcell, G. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1903
48	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
49	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
50	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
51	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
52	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
53	Sloan, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1906
54	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T., Dec., 1902	1892	1895

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				Deacon.	Elder
55	Wilson, L. C.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903.	1891	1896
56	Warlick, T. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903.	1885	1887
57	Means, E. K.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903.	1902	1906
58	Bowman, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1903.	1893	1895
59	Waltman, J. F.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1903.	1899	1899
60	Cargill, E. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903.	1903	1906
61	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1903.	1902	1906
62	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	MPC. Dec., 1904.	1901	1901
63	Howard, S. D.	Effective	CPC., Dec., 1904.	1890	1890
64	Riggs, S. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904.	1904	1906
65	Coleman, W. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904.	1904	1906
66	Nesom, J. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1904.	1904	1907
67	Fontaine, P. H.	Effective	T., Jan., 1906.	1898	1902
68	Sutton, J. L.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906.	1902	1912
69	Rutledge, J. S.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906.	1901	1907
70	Freeman, F. M.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1906.	1906	1908
71	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC., Jan., 1905.	1901	1907
72	Shankle, A. G.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906.	1897	1899
73	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906.	1901	1901
74	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906.	1894	1902
75	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1906.	1903	1906
76	Townsley, A. I.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906.	1904	1908
77	Harrison, H. N.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906.	1906	1908
78	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1906.	1904	1908
79	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907.	1907	1912
80	Fulton, J. B.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907.	1907	1909
81	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907.	1907	1909
82	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907.	1894	1902
83	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908.	1908	1910
84	Sholars, John	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908.	1908	1910
85	Reames, I. T.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908.	1891	1893
86	Ledbetter, H. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908.	1899	1902
87	Skipper, V. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1908.	1884	1887
88	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908.	1908	1908
89	Holladay, S. S.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908.	1908	1908
90	Powell, C. B.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908.	1908	1908
91	Bonnett, A. J.	Effective	CMC. Dec., 1908.	1908	1908
92	Breithaupt, C. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909.	1909	1911
93	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909.	1909	1911
94	Battle, C. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909.	1909	1911
95	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909.	1907	1913
96	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909.	1895	1898
97	McCain, L. I.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909.	1906	1911
98	Gearheard, A. J.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909.	1908	1911
99	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1909.	1879	1880
100	Sawyer, J. T.	Superannuated	R., Dec., 1910.	1875	1876
101	McCormack, A. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1913
102	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
103	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
104	Young, H. T.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
105	Bamburg, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
106	Crooks, L. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
107	Perritt, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910.	1907	1909
108	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T., Dec., 1910.	1896	1897
109	Morgan, G. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
110	Power, F. R.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910.	1910	1912
111	Vandenburg, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907.	1894	1899
112	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911.	1911	1913
113	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911.	1909	1913
114	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911.	1911	1916

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115	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911	1907	1912
116	Anders, G. D.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1888	1893
117	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
118	White, G. P.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
119	Jamieson, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
120	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
121	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
122	Embree, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
123	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
124	Hoffpauir, J. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
125	Woodward, W. T.	Effective	R., Dec., 1912	1892	1903
126	Henry, W. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	1904	1906
127	Thomas, W. E.	Effective	T., Dec., 1912	....	....
128	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
129	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
130	Roberts, S. D.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1916
131	Bernard, A. A.	Effective	R., Dec., 1913	....	....
132	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	....	....
133	Mangum, W. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	....
134	Elke, C. E.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
135	Cady, J. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
136	Roberts, W. F.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	....
137	Thomason, H. B.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	....	....
138	Romano, G. V.	Effective	T., Dec., 1914	....	....
139	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	....	....
140	Henderson, Jr., W. F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
141	Colvin, S. W. B.	Effective	R., Dec., 1914	....	....
142	Evans, J. L.	Fourth Year Class	FC., Nov. 1916	1916	....
143	George, A. D.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov. 1916	1916	....
144	Steel, S. A.	Effective	T., Nov. 1916	....	....
145	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov. 1916	....	....
146	Early, Alonzo	Effective	Cong, Nov. 1916	....	....
147	Harper, A. L.	Third Year Class	F.C., Nov., 1917	1917	....
148	Lay, J. L.	Third Year Class	F.C., Nov., 1917	1917	....
149	Hill, F. B.	Third Year Class	F.C., Nov., 1917	1917	....
150	Smith, Robert W.	Third Year Class	F.C., Nov., 1917	1917	....
151	Andrews, B. H.	Third Year Class	FC., Nov., 1917	....	....
152	Foote, U. G.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
153	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
154	Jordan, W. H.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....
155	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	....	....

ON TRIAL.

No	Name	Class	When Admitted
1	Wstaon, B. D.	First Year Class	1916
2	Boykin, J. M.	Second Year Class	1916
3	Ware, R. T.	Second Year Class	1916
4	McLean, Spencer J.	Second Year Class	1917
5	Selfe, James F.	Second Year Class	1917
6	Seegers, Sidney A.	Second Year Class	1917
7	Daniels, E. B.	Second Year Class	1917
8	Clegg, Leland	Second Year Class	1917

DIRECTORY

Name.	Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Akin, Wm. E.	Kentwood	Kentwood
Alford, Jason A.	Second Church	New Orleans
Alford, J. Martin.	Mangham	Mangham
Anders, Geo. D.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
Armstrong, H.	Superannuate	Olla
Atkinson, Chas. D.	P. E. Shreveport District	Shreveport
Andrews, B. H.	Gonzales	Gonzales
Bamburg, R. H.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
Barr, Daniel C.	Tallulah and Newellton	Tallulah
Battle, Chas. A.	First Church, Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge
Bennett, J. O.	Colfax	Colfax
Bogan, S. S.	Jackson	Jackson
Boltz, H. J.	Superannuate	Grand Cane
Bonnett, A. J.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
Booth, J. W.	Keener Memorial	Baton Rouge
Bowman, H. W.	P. E. Lafayette District	Lafayette
Boykin, James M.	Bossier City	Bossier City
Breithaupt, C. V.	State S. S. Secretary	Alexandria
Brown, H. N.	New Iberia	New Iberia
Brown, J. H.	Superannuate	Hodge
Brown, J. M.	Zwolle	Zwolle
Brown, Paul M.	De Ridder	De Ridder
Brown, Robert M.	Felicity	New Orleans
Bernard, A. A.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Cady, James L.	Olive Branch	
Cargill, E. L.	Gibbsland	Gibbsland
Carley, Henry T.	Prof. Centenary College	Shreveport
Carter, Briscoe.	P. E. Alexandria District	Alexandria
Coburn, A. J.	Clinton	Clinton
Coleman, Wm. H.	First Church	New Orleans
Colvin, S. W. B.	Girard	Girard
Crooks, L. E.	Greensburg	Greensburg
Cudd, H. Wade.	Elizabeth and Fullerton	Elizabeth
Crews, B. T.	Vivian	Vivian
Clegg, Leland.	Naborton and S. Mansfield	S. Mansfield
Davies, Stephen J.	Queensboro	Shreveport
Davis, Robert A.	Superannuate	Park Place, Houston, Tex.
Dodson, K. W.	Minden	Minden
Doss, Wm. L., Jr.	Homer	Homer
Drake, W. Winans.	Noel Memorial	Shreveport
Daniels, E. B.	Cedar Grove	Shreveport
Embree, T. J.	Slidell	Slidell
Evans, James L.	Haughton	Haughton
Early, Alonzo.	Amite	Amite
Faulk, J. W.	Boyce and Woodward	Boyce
Fike, Charles E.	Rayne	Rayne
Fontaine, Patrick H.	Bernice	Bernice
Foster, Jno. F.	Bayou La Chute	Shreveport
Fox, George.	Bunkie	Bunkie
Freeman, F. M.	Parker Memorial	New Orleans
Fulton, Jesse B.	Baker	Baker
Fulton, Robert V.	Pineville and Meridian	Pineville
Foote, U. G.	Rayne Memorial	New Orleans

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Gearheard, A. J.	Louisiana Avenue	New Orleans
George, A. D.	Bonita	Bonita
Harper, Jacob D.	Opelousas	Opelousas
Harper, R. Henry	Oakdale	Oakdale
Harper, A. L.	Sibley	Sibley
Harrison, Hatley N.	Franklin	Franklin
Harvell, Wm. R.	Mer Rouge and Oak Ridge	Mer Rouge
Hebert, Martin	French Mission	New Iberia
Henderson, Wm. F.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
Henderson, Wm. F., Jr.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
Henry, James M.	P. E. Ruston District	Ruston
Henry, Walter S.	Jena	Jena
Hill, Frank B.	Patterson and Jeanerette	Patterson
Hocutt, Felix G.	Superannuate	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, J. I.	Gueydan	Gueydan
Hoffpauir, J. H.	Longville	Longville
Hoffpauir, Louis.	Sulphur and Vinton	Sulphur
Hoffpauir, Lasty N.	Franklinton	Franklinton
Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Pelican
Holladay, T. J.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
Holmes, Wm. W.	P. E. New Orleans District	New Orleans
Howard, S. D.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Harrell, R. F.	Waterproof	Waterproof
Isbell, R. S.	Superannuate	Columbia
Jamieson, Hugh W.	Standard and Rochelle	Standard
Jenkins, M. G.	Superannuate	Mineola, Tex.
Johns, Henry S.	Chaplain State Penitentiary	Baton Rouge
Joyner, Nicolas E.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
Jordan, W. H.	Arcadia	Arcadia
Kelly, Jeff. J.	Zachary	Zachary
Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Athens	AAthens
Ledbetter, H. W.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
Lee, John W.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
Lipscomb, T. D.	Greenwood	Greenwood
Lowrey, Perry O.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
Lutz, Albert S.	P. E. Monroe District	Monroe
Lay, J. L.	Calhoun	Calhoun
May, Harry W.	P. E. Baton Rouge District	Baton Rouge
Mangum, W. A.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville
McCain, Leon I.	Hammond and Natalbany	Hammond
McCormick, J. A.	Merryville	Merryville
McCoy, F. J.	Houma	Houma
McLean, S. J.	Chatham	Chatham
Means, E. K.	Monroe	Monroe
Miller, Chas C.	Morgan City	Morgan City
Morgan, Gustave A.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
Neille, Albert S. J.	West Monroe	West Monroe
Nesom, J. D.	Eunice	Eunice
Parker, A. H.	Coushatta and Lake End	Coushatta
Parker, Franklin N.	Prof. Emory University	Atlanta, Ga.
Parker Fitzgerald S.	Secretary Epworth League	Nashville, Tenn.
Patterson, J. F.	Superannuate	El Paso, Texas
Perry, W. W.	Glenmora and McNary	Glenmora

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Perritt, H. B.	Abbeville	Abbeville
Porter, Wm. J.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Power, Frank R.	Texas Avenue	Shreveport
Price, J. C.	Belcher	Belcher
Powell, C. B.	Bienville	Bienville
Purcell, Geo. D.	Ida and Hosston	Ida
Randle, Robert	Farmerville	Farmerville
Randle, Thos. S.	Superannuate	
Reames, Isaac T.	Rayville and Delhi	Rayville
Riggs, Sam'l L.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
Roberts, W. F.	Trout and Good Pine	Good Pine
Roberts, S. D.	Oberlin and Reeves	Oberlin
Rousseaux, J. C.	Epworth	New Orleans
Roy, J. R.	Gilbert	Gilbert
Ruttledge, J. S.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
Romano, G. W.	St. Mark's Hall	New Orleans
Rickey, H. W.	Lafayette	Lafayette
Sawyer, Jno. T.	Superannuate	New Orleans
Schuhle, Wm.	Logansport	Logansport
Shankle, A. G.	First Church	Shreveport
Sheppard, C. F.	Dubach	Dubach
Sheppard, B. H.	LeCompte and Cheneyville	Le Compte
Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuate	Mansfield
Sholars, John	Campti	Campti
Skipper, Virgil D.	Leesville	Leesville
Sloane, John G.	Haynesville	Haynesville
Sutton, John L.	Supt. Orphans' Home	New Orleans
Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuate	Franklinton
Sexton, Geo. S.	Representative Church	Shreveport
Smith, Robert W.	Simsboro	Simsboro
Steel, Sam A.	Mansfield	Mansfield
Snelling, J. G.	Ruston	Ruston
Seeger, S. A.	Istrouma	Baton Rouge
Selfe, J. E.	Covington	Covington
Thomas, Wm. E.	St. Mark's Hall	New Orleans
Thomason, Hyder B.	Evangeline Mission	Bayou Chicot
Townsley, A. Inman	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
Tucker, R. Wm.	Crowley	Crowley
Tucker, Ollie L.	Bastrop and Collingston	Bastrop
Turner, A. W.	Anti-Saloon Secretary	Shreveport
Vandenburg, H. B.	Melville	Melville
Vaughan, A. F.	Carrollton	New Orleans
Vaughan, R. W.	Supt. Conference Orphanage	Ruston
Waltman, J. F.	Eros	Eros
Walton, R. S.	Winnfield	Winnfield
Watson, Burnette D.	Natalbany	Natalbany
Ware, Richard T.	Noble	Noble
Warlick, T. J.	Columbia	Columbia
Wier, Chas. C.	Algiers	New Orleans
Werlein, S. Halsey	First Church	Alexandria
White, G. P.	Plaquemine and Point Coupee	Plaquemine
Williams, J. Bloss	Many and Gandy	Many
Wilson, L. C.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
Woodward, W. T.	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg
Wynn, John F.	Superannuate	Crowley
Wynn, Robert H.	President Centenary College	Shreveport
Young, Henry T.	Conference Evangelist	

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Name.	Charge.	Postoffice.
Bennett, D. C	Provencal	Provencal
Birtschinger, F. E	Rapides Circuit	
Carpenter, P. S	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
Dring, J. F	Ringgold	Ringgold
Lantrip, W. W	Boeuf River	
Martin, A. D	Lafourche Mission	Raceland
Massey, C. A	Augie-Tallisheek	Bush
Moss, F. P	Alberta and Castor	Chestnut
Murphy, H. C	Springfield	Springfield
Warren, G. W	Midway	

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

Alexandria District—	Order.	Postoffice.
Bennett, D. C	Elder	Provencal
Bolton, G. W	Deacon	Provencal
Boyd, J. O	Licentiate	Campti
Carter, Thos	Elder	Nashville, Tenn.
Creek, F. B	Elder	LeCompte
French, J. H	Elder	Carson
McLean, D. W	Deacon	Longville
Vallery, E. J	Elder	Ball
Whatley, W. R	Elder	Eden
Williams, E. S	Elder	Carson
Baton Rouge District—		
Carpenter, P. S	Licentiate	Denham Springs
Craig, J. E	Licentiate	Pride
Fayard, E. D	Deacon	Springfield
Hart, B. F	Deacon	Chesbrough
Methvin, J. E	Licentiate	Pine Grove
Murphy, H. C	Deacon	Springfield
Powell, W. A	Deacon	Liverpool
Vetters, C. B	Licentiate	Kentwood
Hall, G. B	Licentiate	Hammond
Lafayette District—	Order	Postoffice.
Duplantis, E. V	Licentiate	Houma
Faulk, Henry	Licentiate	Crowley R. F. D. 1
Higgenbotham, C. J	Licentiate	Jennings
Hines, H. B	Elder	Rayne
Holt, M. C	Elder	Jennings
Howell, R. P	Elder	Lake Charles
Knight, James	Licentiate	Bourg
Mack, Wybra	Licentiate	Lake Arthur
Martin, A. D	Licentiate	Raceland
Martin, R. E	Deacon	Bourg
Montgomery, J. H	Deacon	Melville
Pilley, W. B	Elder	Bagdad
Hoffpauir, A. R	Elder	Estherwood
Zook, M. L	Licentiate	Lake Charles
Monroe District—		
Burkitt, Philip	Deacon	Eros R. D. 1
Fordham, Dennis	Elder	Chatham
Fordham, Jerry	Elder	Chatham
Foreman, R. C	Licentiate	Marion
Grice, E. G	Elder	Calhoun
Hatfield, W. H	Elder	Winnsboro
Hunnicutt, M. H	Deacon	Rayville
Inabnet, W. B	Deacon	Lapine

Kellingsworth, W. R.	Deacon	Eros, R. D. 1
Reneau, Thomas	Elder	Oak Grove
Taylor, J. A.	Deacon	Oak Grove

New Orleans District—

Ahrens, H. H.	Elder	Washington, D. C.
Evans, W. G.	Elder	New Orleans
Palmasano, A.	Licentiate	New Orleans
Schroeder, R. L.	Licentiate	New Orleans
Stafford, J. H.	Licentiate	New Orleans

Ruston District—

Banks, H. M.	Elder	Vernon
Dring, J. F.	Licentiate	Ringgold
Fordham, Willis	Licentiate	Cotton Valley
Hannil, W. L.	Deacon	Homer
Manley, J. M.	Deacon	Gibbsland
Martin, T. J.	Elder	Ringgold
Moncrief, M. W.	Licentiate	Gibbsland
Moss, F. P.	Licentiate	Chestnut
Napper, J. E.	Licentiate	Hico
Wafer, T. M.	Deacon	Ruston
Nicholson, W. W.	Deacon	Haughton

Shreveport, District—

Boozeman, Robert.	Licentiate	Belmont
Carroway, W. R.	Elder	Logansport
Edwards, T. L.	Elder	Grand Cane
Franklin, John	Deacon	Anacoco
Pipes, T. W.	Deacon	Shreveport
Roberts, G. C.	Deacon	Leesville
Wright, R. T.	Deacon	Anacoco
Moll, E. B.	Licentiate	Shreveport
McLean, C. E.	Licentiate	Shreveport
Swaggerty, J. D.	Licentiate	Shreveport
Sawyer, J. G.	Deacon	Shreveport
Champion, H. H.	Licentiate	Logansport
Armstrong, R. L.	Licentiate	Belmont
Horn, A. R.	Elder	Belmont
Jackson, R. A.	Deacon	Vivian
Bowden, J. H.	Licentiate	Pelican
Posey, O. M.	Deacon	Shreveport
Turrentine, J. S.	Licentiate	Shreveport
Barlow, A. D.	Licentiate	Logansport
Anders, D. F.	Licentiate	Shreveport

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

Alexandria District—Thomas Carter, H. H. White, T. F. Porter, J. W. Honeycutt.
Baton Rouge District—W. S. Holmes, I. D. Wall, H. C. Murphy, J. R. Abels.
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Monroe District—W. L. Calhoun, R. O. Randle, C. W. Scates, W. L. P. Henry.
New Orleans District—S. H. Meyer, W. B. Thomson, C. O. Chalmers, J. Van Carter.
Ruston District—W. M. Spain, R. T. McLendon, C. H. Henry, P. K. Abel.
Shreveport District—Dan Lockwood, R. E. Bobbitt, S. H. Porter, O. A. Wright.

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First Year—B. D. Watson, S. J. McLean, J. E. Selfe, S. A. Seegers, Leland Clegg, E. B. Daniels.

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Fourth Year—J. L. Evans, W. F. Roberts.

CONFERENCE AND CONNECTIONAL ASSESSMENTS.

District	Foreign Missions	Home and Conference Missions	Support of Bishops	Conference Claimants	Superannuate Endowment Fund	Printing Minutes	Church Extension	Education	Ministerial Education Aid	American Bible Society	General Conference Expense
Alexandria	$1500	$2015	$258	$1010	$202	$72	$861	$1738	$177	$115	$120
Baton Rouge	1400	1750	264	1031	205	74	879	1823	182	110	122
Lafayette	1250	1625	249	973	195	69	830	1723	170	103	116
Monroe	1231	1625	212	829	166	59	707	1471	146	92	99
New Orleans	1290	1750	232	907	182	65	775	1604	160	100	109
Ruston	1544	2090	294	1147	230	82	978	2029	202	120	137
Shreveport	1635	2145	282	1103	220	79	940	1952	195	116	132
Total	$9850	$13000	$1791	$7000	$1400	$500	$5970	$13389	$1332	$756	$835

Sunday School Field Secretary, 2% Assessment on Ministerial Support for 1917.

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Committee on Temperance—S. H. Werlein, O. A. Wright, W. W. Drake, H. W. Rickey, R. E. Bobbitt.
Committee on Evangelism—J. G. Snelling, W. W. Drake, Van Carter, H. N. Brown.

CONFERENCE RULES.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before the Conference be submitted in duplicate.
Adopted in New Iberia in 1901.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Auditing Board be required to read to the Conference on the second day of each session the names of all preachers whose statistical reports have not been presented by that time.
Adopted in 1910.

ASSESSMENT RULES.

Resolved, That whereas the Louisiana Annual Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each district be distributed among the

various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the presiding elders in order that the said divisions may be made.

And that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

Adopted in 1911.

WIDOWS AND DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That the names and postoffice addresses of the widows of the deceased members of this Conference be added to the Conference Roll, as published in the Minutes.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance be requested to write to each of these widows, requesting her to give a statement in regard to her temporal circumstances and those dependent upon her, for the information of said Board.

Adopted in 1896.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the case of the death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member, or of a deceased member, the Presiding Elder in whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the Committee before the session of the Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Adopted at Baton Rouge in 1900.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That the District Conference shall be composed in addition to members prescribed in the Discipline, Paragraph 70, of four laymen to be elected by the quarterly conference of each charge.

Baton Rouge, November, 1916.

EDITORS OF STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

Be is Resolved, That on nomination of the Statistical Secretary an editor of statisticals reports for each district be elected, whose duty it shall be to correct errors, if any, in form and additions of figures so that the reports may be entered without delay by the Statistical Secretaries.

Be it further Resolved, That every pastor be urged to have his statistical reports in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the end of the first day of the Conference session and that any brother failing to comply with this rule be publicly called upon for his report.

Be it further Resolved, That the rule requesting reports to be filed by the close of the second day be hereby rescinded.

ROLL OF HONOR

—OF—

The Louisiana Annual Conference.

The following is a partial list of the sons of Louisiana preachers who have enlisted in the service of their country:

Name	Department	Father
Barr	Infantry	D. C. Barr
Bogan, Hardy	Infantry	S. S. Bogan
Brown, Lieut. S. Perry	Infantry	P. M. Brown
Carter, Charles W.	Officers' Training Camp	Briscoe Carter
Davies, Serg. Stephen E.	Medical Reserve Corps	S. J. Davies
Drake, Serg. Major Marlin W.	Quartermaster's Corps	W. W. Drake
Early, Corporal J. B.	Infantry	Alonzo Early
Foster, Sergeant Horace F.	Artillery	Jno. F. Foster's nephew
Fulton, M.D., Lieut. E. S.	Medical Reserve Corps	Jesse Fulton
Henderson, M.D., Lieut.	Medical Reserve Corps	W. F. Henderson
Hill, Lieut. William	Infantry Eng. Army, Palestine	F. B. Hill
Hill, Lieut. E. S.	Royal Field Artillery, Palestine	F. B. Hill
Holladay, Jr., S. S.	Hospital Corps	S. S. Holladay
Howell, Jos. Key	Infantry	R. P. Howell
Howell, Claudius	Infantry	R. P. Howell
Lee, G. Walter	Signal Service	J. W. Lee
Lee, Norwood C.	Infantry	J. W. Lee
Miller, Eugene	Infantry	C. C. Miller
Perritt	Infantry	H. B. Perritt
Price, Claude	Navy	J. C. Price
Rickey, Sergeant H. Wynn	Infantry	H. W. Rickey
Shankle, Warren C.	Aviation Corps	A. G. Shankle
Steel, Lieut. Thos. Brevard	Infantry	S. A. Steel
Vaughan, Sergeant R. H.	Quartermaster's Corps	R. W. Vaughan
Werlein, Capt. Ewing	Infantry	S. H. Werlein
Werlein, Philip P.	Officers' Training Camp	S. H. Werlein
Werlein, M.D., Lieut. Pressley	Medical Reserve Corps	S. H. Werlein
White, Corporal S. A.	Artillery	G. P. White

There are many more names which should appear on this Roll, but the Editor of the Minutes does not know them and has no further information.

MEMOIRS.

FELIX R. HILL, D.D.

To write some suitable memorial paragraph upon the life of the greatest pastor of his day in Southern Methodism is my task.

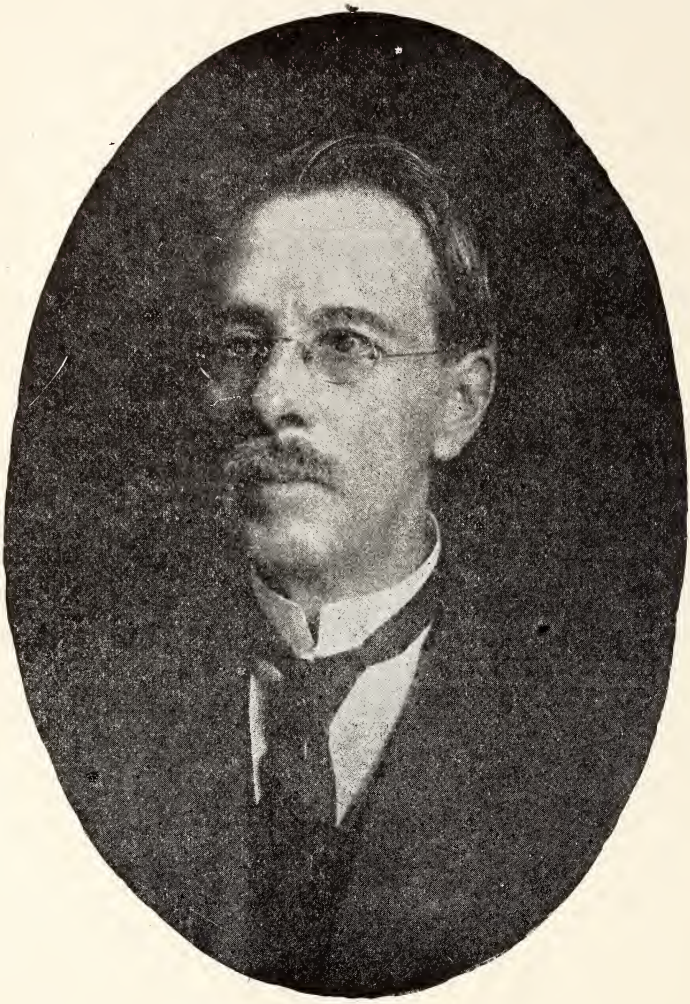
Felix R. Hill was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1844. He was a great-grandson of James Robertson, Brigadier General under George Washington, and founder of the City of Nashville. He was educated at private academies and the University of Nashville. The heroic strain of his pioneer ancestry became manifest in a passion for the calling of a soldier, which carried him past his West Point examinations, but was repressed by illness which for the first, but not the last time, compelled a change in his life direction.

I do not know much of his early religious life. He was companionable and communicative, but neither in conversation nor in preaching, so far as I know, did he speak of the initial and earlier steps in the shining path of virtue, piety and spiritual service that he trod unto the perfect day. The strong evangelical tone of his ministry and his unbroken success as a soul winner suggest an experience in spiritual life of a very definite type.

Mr. Hill entered the Christian ministry in the Tennessee Conference in 1860 and for two years served the Harpeth Circuit. In 1861-62 he served the West Huntsville (Ala.) Station; in 1862-63, Spring Hill. During 1863 and part of 1864 he was without appointment, but served as Chaplain in Forrest's Command. The latter part of 1865 he supplied Courtland, Ala., and in 1865-'67, Trinity and Ewing's Chapel; in 1867-'69 Pulaski Station; in 1869-'73 Murfreesboro; in 1873-'76 Elm Street, Nashville, then the leading church of the city.

It was while at Elm Street that, for the second time, his way was providentially changed by an attack of illness. He was supposed to be in decline and had advice to remove to a milder climate. His reputation was by this time well established; he was in demand, and was appointed to St. Francis Street Church, Mobile, where he spent four years. In 1880 he was transferred from Alabama to the Louisiana Conference and stationed at Carondelet Street, New Orleans, then one of the leading churches of the Southwest. Here he was in succession to the celebrated John Matthews, the greatest preacher, take him all in all, in Southern Methodism. After four years at Carondelet Street, he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference in 1884 and stationed at First Church, St. Louis, which he served three years. His appointment for 1886-'90 was Cook Avenue, and in 1890-'91 again First Church. In 1891 he was transferred to the Baltimore Conference where he served Trinity four years. In 1894 he was transferred to Southern Missouri Conference and served successively Troost Avenue (1894-'97) and Central (1897-'99), Kansas City, here again in a pulpit once filled by Dr. Matthews, his predecessor in New Orleans. From 1899 to 1903 he served Broadway, Louisville, and 1903 returned to his home conference and again became pastor of Elm Street, Nashville, where friends of former days who still loved him and clave to him, welcomed him back. In 1907 he was transferred to Louisiana and served First Church, Shreveport, two years; in 1909-'10 First Church, New Orleans, successor to his old parish, Carondelet Street. Again in the autumn of 1910, because of ill health, his way was changed. Apparently worn out in the itinerant ministry, but refusing to become a pensioner upon the Conference funds, he took the supernumerary relation.

Centenary College was in a desperate strait at this time, and strangely enough looked for rescue to a worn out man, now in his sixty-seventh year. There is no doubt that in this time of crisis as President of Centenary College he saved that honorable and useful institution to a prolonged service to the Church.



REV. FELIX R. HILL, D.D.

Another failure of health in 1913 caused his retiring from the active work of the College; but the following year he became pastor of Felicity Street Church, New Orleans, where his genius as pastor and administrator was applied at its best, despite his age and ill health. Following the hurricane of 1915, by which the church had been demolished, he accomplished the all but impossible task of rebuilding and achieved one of the greatest successes of his ministry in the enlargement, reorganization and spiritual development of the congregation.

In 1864, a young man in the ministry, during the period of his service in the Confederate army in Courtland, Ala., Mr. Hill wedded Miss Martha Ordalia Mayes. To them were given four sons who lived to manhood and are achieving honorable success in several professions. Felix R. Hill, Jr., is a distinguished minister in the Church of his father, formerly a member of this Conference.

One who knew their beautiful home life as only an intimate can, says: "During fifty years, this elect pair lived together in the prolonged happiness of genuine romance and of a sympathetic interest in a common undertaking—the work of the Church."

After completing his tasks at the Conference of 1916, he again took the supernumerary relation. Dr. Hill removed to Alexandria, and later to Louisville, Ky., where the end came at the home of his son, Edwin. There on April 28, 1917, he died. His passing away was sudden, but he had had anticipations that may have hastened his ripening for the inheritance of the saints in light. Within the last few days of his life he frequently remarked that his Father was very near him. He leaves the bereft companion of his long life of splendid service, the strong men who called him "Father," thousands of friends and multitudes who traced their spiritual renewal to his faithful ministry. Other thousands greet him in the spirit world while these mourn his departure.

No more instructive and inspiring book for the benefit of young ministers could be written than one on the pastoral ministry of Dr. Hill. Such a study would bring out several elements of strength that blended in the production of this model minister of Christ. Within the limits of this memoir, they can be only briefly noticed.

In his young manhood, Dr. Hill was strikingly handsome; there was a dignity in his carriage and a neatness in his dress that disarmed criticisms. He was a friendly man: he always made many acquaintances in his community and grappled to himself as with hooks of steel certain strong friends; friends who, had he permitted it, would have placed their fortunes at his disposal. His friends were among the rich and the poor, the distinguished and the obscure, the privileged and the lowly, men of the world and saints of the Kingdom of God. But he was not in the usual meaning of the term a "good mixer." He was a friend, but the dignity of the calling of a minister of Christ was never absent, nor was the familiarity of the politician ever present. His access to people of all classes and conditions was a truly notable feature of his career.

In the pulpit and its offices, Dr. Hill was as far from offending the most fastidious taste as in social relations. The ignorant and the learned heard him with equal pleasure.

Judged by the standards of formal rhetoric he was not a great preacher. He was too wise and too holy to be such. He preached to the marginal man, knowing as he did so that he was serving the Kingdom when he might have been making reputation. But he persuaded the people to whom he had been commissioned as an ambassador of Christ. His preaching revealed to those who could recognize such qualities, fine literary taste and true culture. Sometimes he was ornate, often poetical, but always had in mind a practical end. He was evangelical and in revival work invariably successful.

Dr. Hill's character was distinguished by courage as much as by any other trait. The soldier spirit made the chaplain at times a militant member of Forrest's command. He was a member of a company that ran Farragut's blockade in Mobile Bay, slipping through the fleet by night in a frail schooner, which safely accomplished her voyage to Cuba and back. His courage was manifest in the outspoken directness of his intercourse

with men. He was tactful, but frank. His directness in personal dealing won confidence and opened the way for his purposes in the interview. In personal evangelism he won more souls than by his preaching. He was Branch of the Vine that bore much fruit.

Another of his traits which counted enormously for the pastor was his diligence in business. He reorganized churches on sound business principles and showed them how to cure the ills of financial failures. He gave of his own means with such liberality as to become a model to others. He never wasted time. If he was impatient of anything, it was of tardiness and delay. Perhaps he had a genius for administration, but without the industry that persisted under all conditions, no amount of genius could have achieved the results that constantly attended his work. I have sometimes heard ministers say they could not do pastoral visiting: that they had no talent for it. Possibly they have not, but they can toil at it if they have the moral quality of industry and the human interest in men that were as great factors in Dr. Hill's success as his genius. He studied the pastor's art. He made it his business to know his large congregations not only by face and name, but in the circumstances and relations of life. If a girl went away for a visit, he, her pastor, was among the first to greet her on her return, and he would seldom fail to win a life to service. If a youth came home from college, Dr. Hill soon found time to have a private interview with him, and used the circumstance as a basis of his appeal for a life of consecration. He visited much in offices and stores and was always welcome: for he studied conditions of business life and used them in his holy art. That he never forgot a face or a name may have been largely due to a remarkable memory: but the talent had been increased by the sincere interest he took in every one; he followed the Master in the value set upon the individual soul: how could he fail to recognize the face of the boy or girl, the man or woman, who came before him in his constant intercessions?

There was in Dr. Hill that subtle quality we call magnetism. It may be analyzed by the psychologist: I do not know about that: in Dr. Hill it was palpably a combination of goodness, genuineness and solvency. He attracted people not only because of his natural qualities, but because of his sufficiency for whatever was required by the occasion and the sincerity and distinterestedness of his life. Withal there was a just pride in his make-up. He was as far from fawning as from arrogance; he uttered his opinions without care whether they were popular or not, he was ever faithful to his convictions. He demanded for himself the recognition that he accorded to others; his religious respect for personality made groveling in his eyes a crime and policy despicable. Yet he was deeply humble; he could not think so highly of his fellow-men and think of himself more highly than he ought.

Dr. Hill was faithful in his calling and to every man. He, like his Master, went about doing good. Hearts were cheered and lives renewed by his coming. I will, in conclusion, read two stanzas of his composing that well epitomizes his life:

"The kindness shown by man to man
Brings sweetness out of sorrow;
To-day we'll do the best we can
And hope for good to-morrow.

"We'll shine above the stars of God,
If true to love and duty—
Forsake our homes beneath the sod
And rise to immortal beauty."

FITZGERALD S. PARKER.

THE REV. C. F. STAPLES.

Rev. Charles Fletcher Staples, the subject of this memoir, was one of those humble great men of the Methodist Itinerancy, commonly referred to as field hands. In whatever field he labored, he wrought faithfully and brought things to pass.

He was not noted for physical strength. He was not so richly endowed, nor so highly gifted as are some of God's servants, but, his thorough consecration and faithful service made up largely for any lack in these rich endowments and desirable gifts.

Writing of his conversion, he says: "I was brightly converted at home in my own room May 17, 1875. I never had any doubt of my conversion. I felt that 'Old things had passed away and that all things had become new.'"

He was born on April 23, 1853, in Wilcox County, Ala. His parents, J. H. and H. E. Staples, moved with him to Union Parish, Louisiana, in 1866, where Charles Fletcher grew to manhood's estate on the farm. He joined the M. E. Church, South, in 1874, and served in every official relation and was licensed to preach in 1887. He spent one year at school at Southwestern University. Part of 1888 he served as Junior Preacher on the Bienville Circuit under Rev. P. Burkett. At the Conference in New Orleans, December, 1888, he was received on trial and sent to Indian Village. There, during his first year, he had one hundred and forty-four accessions to the Church.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Haygood, December 7, 1890, and Elder by Bishop Galloway, December 18, 1892.

Following are the works he served and from all of them brought up good reports of churches and parsonages built, church debts paid, conversions and accessions: Indian Village, Vivian, Grand Chenier, Winnsboro, Vernon, Lanesville, Zwolle, Mooringsport, Gueydan, Bayou La Chute, Coushatta, Gibbsland, Tallulah, Ida, Greenwood, Cedar Grove and Jennings, his last appointment which he was unable to fill on account of failing health.

Failing health, sore bereavement and family affliction caused a beclouding of his mind.

While in this condition, he in some way slipped away from his care-takers and was killed by a train Monday evening, November 6, 1917.

Such is the summing up of a humble, useful life. He has passed from the shadows and cloudland into the land of cloudless day, several of his children having gone on before.

Faithfully he served; fruitful in his labors, he has now entered into rest.

"There is an hour of peaceful rest,
To mourning wanderers given,
There is a joy for souls distressed,
A balm for every wounded heart,
'Tis found above—in Heaven."

J. I. HOFFPAUIR.

REV. T. H. MORRIS.

The Rev. T. H. Morris was transferred to the Louisiana Conference in December, 1911, and appointed to Mansfield charge, where he rendered efficient service during a quadrennium. During the closing months of this pastorate he had a serious attack of illness, but seeming to have regained his health, he was appointed to service in the Monroe charge duing the year 1916. The heavy work of this important charge proved

a greater strain than he could endure and he began to decline in health, though he worked laboriously throughout the year and made an excellent report to the Conference.

One year ago, he was appointed to Arcadia, in the hope that he might serve a lighter charge, but soon suffered a complete collapse in health and had to be relieved of his work. Medical skill produced only temporary results and a few weeks ago he passed away at the home of relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Brother Morris was a very painstaking and consecrated workman, diligent in his Master's business. He was a faithful Shepherd, with deep human sympathies, following in the footsteps of his Master who went about doing good, and without doubt has now entered upon a rich eternal reward.

R. H. WYNN
W. W. DRAKE

Statistical Tables

Table No. 1.—Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR.		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Alexandria	W. H. Coleman	1	35	79	58	926	17	19	1	1	45000	.....
2	Boyle & Woodworth	J. W. Faulk	....	13	30	59	274	4	10	4	2	2100	.....
3	Bon Ami & Carson	S. L. Riggs	2	2	17	53	120	2	....	....	....	.....	.....
4	Bunkie	J. M. Alford	....	84	19	12	391	62	15	4	4	8600	.....
5	Campti	J. L. Cargill	1	9	104	84	263	3	4	4	4	5500	.....
6	Colfax & Montgomery	W. S. Henry	....	1	....	7	196	....	2	2	2	3500	.....
7	De Ridder	P. M. Brown	....	14	16	12	206	6	2	1	1	15000	3000
8	Elizabeth & Fulton	.....	....	5	27	1	71	4	....	3	....	.....	.....
9	Glenmora & MrNarry	W. W. Perry	....	17	30	17	198	13	3	3	2	3800	500
10	Jena & Jonesville	J. O. Bennett	1	29	19	6	267	29	....	2	2	4000	.....
11	LeCompte & Chaneyvi	B. H. Sheppard	....	14	123	9	238	14	10	4	4	4230	.....
12	Longville	J. S. Rutledge	1	11	7	12	138	3	2	4	2	1200	.....
13	Merryville	J. W. Booth	....	30	21	26	170	19	8	1	1	2500	.....
14	Natchitoches	J. W. Lee	1	12	9	59	162	7	3	1	1	16000	2150
15	Oakdale	F. M. Freeman	....	106	51	20	268	52	4	1	2	3600	530
16	Oberlin & Reeves	A. J. Bonnett	....	....	10	4	73	....	....	3	1	3300	250
17	Pineville & Meridian	R. V. Fulton	1	6	38	35	175	1	2	3	3	2800	.....
18	Pollock	.....	....	4	14	4	243	3	1	4	4	4400	.....
19	Provincal	G. W. Bolton, Supply	1	22	9	3	177	22	12	4	4	2000	.....
20	Trout & Good Pine	W. F. Roberts	....	....	10	5	44	....	....	2	1	2500	.....
21	Selma & Rochelle	L. E. Crooks	....	4	4	4	180	3	3	3	1	500	.....
22	Standard	E. G. Wood	....	11	56	7	211	....	7	3	1	1000	.....
		Total	9	429	693	497	4991	264	107	57	43	130700	6430
		Total Last Year	13	423	702	607	5800	237	113	73	59	149150	9769
		Increase	....	6	....	....	.....	27	....	....	....	.....	.....
		Decrease	4	....	9	110	889	....	11	16	16	18450	3339

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	Alonzo Early	1	12	22	50	219	1	6	2	2	10000	.....
2	Baker	J. B. Fulton	1	50	4	18	379	23	16	4	4	7500	.....
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Ch	C. A. Battle	....	31	84	67	784	11	11	1	1	30000	750
4	Keener Memorial	H. W. Cudd	....	28	38	18	331	2	10	2	2	6500	625
5	Clinton	A. J. Coburn	....	19	3	3	117	10	1	1	1	6000	.....
6	Denham Springs	P. S. Carpenter, Supply	....	17	4	10	325	10	4	6	5	3000	.....
7	Franklinton	J. A. McCormack	....	22	11	12	250	3	8	1	1	3000	.....
8	Franklinton Circuit	F. N. Sweeney	....	15	....	10	350	3	6	5	4	3000	.....
9	Gonzales	B. H. Andrews	....	43	1	64	232	1	7	5	3	1400	.....
10	Greensburg	Q. R. Henry	....	6	25	20	475	3	15	6	6	8000	.....
11	Hammond	L. I. McCain	....	25	45	....	255	8	....	1	1	5000	.....
12	Jackson	S. S. Bogan	1	28	9	14	368	13	9	6	6	11000	.....
13	Kentwood	John Sholars	1	7	52	12	233	2	7	3	3	3800	.....
14	Olive Branch	J. L. Cady	....	8	....	1	284	....	7	5	4	3000	.....
15	Pine Grove	S. D. Watson	1	22	4	14	500	22	5	6	5	.....	.....
16	Ponchatoula	J. B. Williams	....	15	....	10	277	4	10	3	2	12750	.....
17	Springfield	H. C. Murphy, Supply	1	9	13	13	291	9	35	7	6	3600	107
18	Wilson	J. L. Evans	....	....	6	11	130	....	2	3	3	2500	.....
19	Zachary	J. J. Kelley	....	16	2	2	303	2	6	3	3	5000	.....
		Total	6	373	323	349	6103	127	165	70	62	98050	1482
		Total Last Year	9	378	462	451	5781	145	170	70	63	129100	1950
		Increase	....	....	....	....	322	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
		Decrease	3	5	139	102	.....	18	5	....	1	31050	468

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

1	Abbeville	J. I. Hoffpauir	....	5	1	15	139	1	4	5	4	7400	.....
2	Crowley	R. W. Tucker	1	10	16	149	352	3	4	1	1	30000	9917
3	Eunice	A. A. Bernard	....	21	22	11	255	2	3	5	5	8000	50
4	Evangeline Mission	H. B. Thomason	....	3	11	5	198	3	4	4	4	4250	350
5	Franklin	H. N. Harrison	....	11	5	8	239	1	5	1	1	6000	.....
6	French Mission	M. Hebert	3	28	38	32	225	1	20	5	3	3700	.....
7	Gueydan	J. H. Hoffpauir	....	....	7	3	256	....	6	3	1	2000	.....
8	Houma Mission	G. A. Morgan	....	2	8	55	80	2	2	1	1	2800	1800
9	Indian Bayou	G. D. Anders	1	40	....	2	450	24	100	3	3	3500	.....
10	Jennings & West L.	— Higginbotham	1	4	....	10	134	....	....	3	3	.....	.....
11	Lafayette	Wm. Schuhle	....	15	9	9	254	1	14	1	1	3500	.....
12	Lafourche Mission	A. D. Martin, Supply	1	8	....	....	48	....	2	1	1	1500	.....
13	L. Arthur & Bell C	J. D. Nesom	1	2	10	5	214	2	15	3	3	4000	.....
14	Lake Charles	N. E. Joyner	2	13	59	93	611	3	6	1	2	15600	1300
15	Melville	H. B. Vandenburg	....	....	1	....	151	....	8	6	6	10000	.....
16	Morgan City	I. T. Beck	....	7	3	7	286	....	11	2	2	12500	.....
17	New Iberia	H. N. Brown	....	22	8	14	227	....	17	1	1	20000	.....
18	Opelousas	J. D. Harper	....	9	77	6	271	....	16	3	3	6000	.....
19	Patterson & J'rette	F. B. Hill	....	15	6	20	164	5	3	2	2	10500	.....
20	Rayne	C. E. Fike	1	20	7	4	254	12	20	2	2	5000	.....
21	Sulphur & Vinton	Louis Hoffpauir	....	26	17	10	256	9	6	2	2	5500	.....
		Total	11	261	305	428	5064	69	266	55	51	161250	13417
		Total Last Year	12	361	426	307	4794	89	196	42	40	143960	20613
		Increase	....	....	....	121	270	....	70	13	11	17290	.....
		Decrease	1	100	121	....	.....	20	....	....	....	.....	7196

Table No. 1---Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Wk.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
2	8500	1800	10000	.....	23000	....	....	....	.....	....	1	105	655	655	4	25	1
1	1500	.....	.....	70	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	70	2	12	2
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	7	81	81	1	6	3
1	2500	.....	.....	455	3500	....	....	....	.....	....	1	23	557	662	2	26	4
....	.....	.....	40	210	1500	57	....	....	.....	....	1	9	50	317	1	10	5
1	2000	.....	.....	135	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	22	90	225	1	10	6
1	2500	1000	.....	2700	8000	....	....	....	.....	....	1	50	408	3090	1	3	7
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	8
1	500	.....	300	375	1500	37	....	....	.....	....	1	14	215	727	....	10	9
1	2500	.....	300	.....	2250	43	....	....	.....	....	1	28	220	263	2	9	10
1	2500	.....	500	78	3500	38	....	....	.....	....	1	16	120	236	2	9	11
....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	70	1	4	12
1	1200	.....	450	180	2250	32	....	....	.....	....	1	24	220	432	3	6	13
1	3000	.....	.....	2872	6000	58	....	....	.....	....	1	34	442	3372	2	7	14
1	1000	500	.....	681	3100	74	....	....	.....	....	1	20	351	1106	....	....	15
1	1000	.....	.....	450	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	450	3	4	16
....	.....	.....	1000	86	1000	....	....	....	.....	....	1	13	28	114	1	8	17
1	800	.....	.....	255	2000	25	1	....	.....	100	....	....	.....	380	1	3	18
1	500	39	.....	50	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	50	....	1	19
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	8	60	60	2	2	20
....	.....	.....	100	30	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	30	1	10	21
1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	8	22
16	32500	3339	12690	8722	57600	364	1	....	.....	100	14	373	3497	12390	32	173	
20	35000	1915	7265	10700	60200	799	1	....	50	....	14	457	3195	14203	43	300	
....	.....	1424	5435	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	100	....	....	302	.....	....	....	
4	2500	.....	.....	1978	2600	435	....	....	50	....	....	84	.....	1813	11	127	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	700	.....	600	.....	5000	78	....	....	.....	....	1	28	160	238	2	13	1
1	1250	.....	.....	105	2000	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	105	2	8	2
1	10000	.....	.....	1133	23000	128	....	....	.....	....	1	45	145	1376	5	30	3
1	1500	900	.....	417	5000	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	417	1	3	4
1	1500	.....	.....	.....	2500	45	....	....	.....	....	1	9	46	91	1	10	5
1	300	.....	400	650	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	650	....	6	6
1	2500	.....	.....	.....	4000	29	....	....	.....	....	1	20	215	244	1	20	7
....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	75	....	6	8
1	1000	400	400	300	500	12	....	1	25	....	....	....	.....	312	1	4	9
1	6600	.....	500	800	.....	....	1	....	25	....	....	....	.....	800	6	12	10
1	450	.....	625	.....	2750	....	....	....	.....	....	1	26	223	618	....	....	11
2	3000	.....	.....	150	1500	14	....	....	.....	....	1	4	18	182	....	32	12
1	1500	.....	.....	800	2000	60	....	....	.....	....	1	14	150	1010	....	....	13
1	1000	.....	.....	116	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	116	....	4	14
1	650	.....	.....	106	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	106	....	5	15
1	450	.....	.....	178	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	30	177	355	1	8	16
1	800	.....	.....	221	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	221	....	10	17
1	1000	.....	.....	6	800	20	....	....	.....	....	2	21	125	151	1	5	18
1	1500	.....	.....	500	4000	33	....	....	.....	....	2	10	.....	533	....	20	19
19	29700	1300	2525	5527	53050	419	1	1	50	....	12	207	1259	7600	21	196	
20	31220	1969	1975	5258	39875	367	2	....	206	206	15	261	1202	6827	20	203	
....	.....	.....	550	269	13175	52	....	1	.....	....	....	....	57	773	1	....	
1	1520	669	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....	156	206	3	54	.....	.....	....	7	

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

2	2000	.....	.....	670	2000	15	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	685	1	7	1
1	3000	.....	.....	2361	22000	468	....	....	.....	....	1	68	1319	4149	3	6	2
2	2000	.....	100	397	1500	59	....	....	.....	....	1	15	60	516	1	6	3
1	1000	.....	300	350	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	350	1	6	4
1	3000	.....	.....	128	5000	45	....	....	.....	....	1	22	168	213	1	11	5
1	600	.....	50	450	.....	....	1	10	10	....	1	10	.....	460	....	5	6
1	1500	.....	100	.....	2000	15	....	1	1000	....	....	....	.....	15	2	4	7
1	1400	.....	1000	84	1800	68	....	....	.....	....	1	14	117	269	1	4	8
1	800	.....	500	125	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	125	....	15	9
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	10
2	6000	400	.....	301	3650	26	....	....	.....	....	1	34	479	505	2	8	11
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	2	12
1	750	.....	30	275	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	20	250	406	2	4	13
1	8000	.....	.....	.....	11725	60	....	....	.....	....	1	64	275	335	5	9	14
2	2000	.....	.....	212	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	212	....	6	15
1	5000	.....	.....	.....	4500	6	....	....	.....	....	1	22	100	106	4	10	16
2	6600	.....	.....	5575	13700	51	....	....	.....	....	1	22	477	6103	3	3	17
1	2000	.....	2000	280	1500	10	....	....	.....	....	1	13	119	409	1	13	18
2	1500	.....	.....	168	13400	62	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	230	6	1	19
1	1500	.....	.....	300	1800	10	....	....	.....	....	2	33	240	550	5	13	20
1	1150	.....	.....	840	2000	16	....	....	.....	....	1	37	142	998	1	14	21
26	49800	400	4080	12516	86575	911	....	2	1010	10	14	374	3746	16636	39	147	
18	38900	3000	7595	22971	75575	361	....	....	.....	....	16	343	3652	12139	43	134	
8	10900	.....	.....	.....	11000	550	....	2	1010	10	....	31	94	4497	....	....	
....	.....	2600	3515	9455	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	2	....	.....	.....	3	987	

Table No. 1--Membership, Church Property, Insurance and Woman's Work.

MONROE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR		Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches In Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value	Indebtedness
1	Bastrop&Collinston..	O. L. Tucker	....	3	11	6	260	1	5	3	4	7500	.....
2	Bonita	A. D. George	1	5	5	1	316	3	3	6	5	6600	.....
3	Brooklyn	S. J. McLean, Supply..	5	32	14	131	399	25	....	6	5	3500	.....
4	Calhoun	J. L. Lay	1	37	3	15	332	21	....	7	5	3500	.....
5	Columbia	T. J. Warlick	....	25	8	489	195	18	6	2	2	5500	100
6	Eros	J.F. Waltman	1	2	27	....	215	1	3	5	5	2500	.....
7	Farmerville	Robert Randle	....	19	42	6	145	10	6	4	2	3000	.....
8	Gilbert	J. R. Roy	....	83	6	1	184	21	....	3	4	5500	.....
9	Lake Providence	C. C. Miller	....	....	8	4	145	....	....	1	1	12000	.....
10	Mangham	R. H. Bamburg	....	15	38	5	105	13	1	4	4	7000	.....
11	MerRouge & Oak R..	W. R. Harvill	....	9	2	13	321	7	3	3	2	4500	.....
12	Midway	.....	1	2	18	1	84	2	....	2	1	2000	.....
13	Monroe	E. K. Means	....	10	31	63	714	3	15	1	1	32000	.....
14	Oak Grove	W. T. Woodward	3	40	2	4	458	14	2	4	3	4000	.....
15	Ouachita Mission....	W. W. Lantrip	1	18	....	....	122	10	5	3	1	1500	.....
16	Rayville & Delhi	I. T. Reams	2	26	6	....	185	10	2	2	2	6300	.....
17	Richland	.....	1	5	5	....	24	....	....	1	....	.....	.....
18	Sicily Island	W. J. Porter	....	18	14	11	388	7	8	6	6	7800	.....
19	Tallulah & New'ton..	D. C. Barr	....	8	18	....	84	2	2	2	1	3000	.....
20	Waterproof	George Fox	....	4	3	4	140	....	6	3	2	3750	.....
21	Winnsboro	S. D. Howard	1	56	8	24	464	38	15	3	3	5000	.....
22	West Monroe	A. S. J. Neill	1	5	15	8	129	3	1	2	2	5000	.....
		Total	18	422	284	696	5319	209	83	73	61	131150	100
		Total Last Year	14	509	503	444	4766	341	112	62	57	120900	250
		Increase	4	.....	.....	252	553	....	....	11	4	10250	.....
		Decrease	....	77	219	....	.....	132	29	....	....	.....	150

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1	Angie & Tallisheek..	C. A. Massey	....	14	2	8	250	4	7	5	4	3000	.....
2	Bogalusa	A. I. Townsley	....	46	115	50	433	7	23	1	1	2500	.....
3	Covington	J. E. Self	....	5	30	59	164	....	14	4	1	2500	.....
4	Don'ville & Vacherie.	P. O. Lowrey	....	14	12	5	143	2	4	3	2	2400	.....
5	Don'ville & Lower C.	W. A. Mangham	....	7	6	58	73	1	2	1	1	3000	.....
6	NewOrleans:Algiers..	C. C. Weir	....	11	23	13	359	5	10	1	1	1600	.....
7	Carrollton Ave	A. F. Vaughan	....	23	50	35	337	2	14	1	1	30000	3500
8	Epworth	C. M. Morris	1	14	11	26	249	4	11	1	1	8000	.....
9	Felicity	R. M. Brown	....	7	6	122	190	1	7	1	1	35000	3000
10	First Church	S. H. Werlein	1	50	80	97	601	3	6	1	1	100000	11000
11	Louisiana Ave	A. J. Gearheard	1	17	26	54	353	5	15	1	2	30000	.....
12	Parker Memorial	R. H. Harper	1	30	70	51	368	6	4	1	1	33000	6400
13	Rayne Memorial	U. G. Foote	2	21	55	36	462	8	6	1	1	60000	5000
14	Second Church	J. A. Alford	....	11	14	23	223	1	9	1	1	14000	.....
15	City&M.W.Mis.	W. E. Thomas	....	5	7	6	30	....	3	1	....	.....	.....
16	St. Mark's Hall	W. E. Thomas	1	26	5	1	83	10	3	1	1	2500	1000
17	Plaquemine & Pt. C..	G. P. White	....	23	14	4	188	7	21	4	4	8500	.....
18	Slidell	T. J. Embree	....	13	14	14	233	9	9	2	2	4700	.....
		Total	8	337	540	662	4739	75	168	31	26	340700	29900
		Total Last Year	6	234	547	468	4598	54	161	31	25	291300	26850
		Increase	2	103	....	194	141	21	7	....	1	49400	3050
		Decrease	....	....	7	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....

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1	Alberta & Castor....	F. P. Moss, Supply....	1	87	5	5	360	46	8	6	6	6000	.....
2	Arcadia	W. H. Jordan	....	22	15	20	229	20	....	1	1	4000	.....
3	Athens	W. D. Kleinschmidt...	....	44	6	2	496	37	3	4	4	7500	.....
4	Bernice	S. D. Roberts	....	22	23	6	255	18	....	3	3	6000	.....
5	Bienville	W. F. Henderson, Jr...	1	56	16	18	321	29	....	6	6	4000	.....
6	Cotton Valley	T. J. Holliday	1	15	3	....	292	12	1	5	4	2000	.....
7	Du Bach	G. D. Purcell	1	21	8	17	483	10	23	3	3	11000	.....
8	Elmore	W. E. Akin	....	12	5	16	424	11	6	4	3	3000	.....
9	Gibsland	C. F. Sheppard	2	10	4	54	426	9	2	4	3	2500	.....
10	Haynesville	J. G. Sloane	....	21	5	21	374	14	1	5	5	5500	.....
11	Haughton	.....	2	28	21	9	262	25	9	2	2	4000	.....
12	Homer	W. L. Doss	1	14	16	24	364	4	5	1	1	18000	.....
13	Jonesboro	J. M. Brown	....	....	....	31	190	....	....	3	2	2000	.....
14	Minden	K. W. Dodson	1	54	17	23	471	18	7	1	1	25000	.....
15	P. Dealing & Benton.	C. B. Powell	....	30	7	4	287	15	8	4	4	4000	.....
16	Ringgold	J. F. Dring, Supply	....	47	7	150	406	37	....	4	4	4200	.....
17	Ruston	J. G. Snelling	1	90	73	83	715	20	6	1	1	30000	.....
18	Sibley	A. L. Harper	....	15	14	10	530	14	5	5	3	3300	.....
19	Simsboro	R. W. Smith	....	69	11	7	302	41	28	4	4	3500	.....
20	Winnfield	R. S. Walton	....	12	30	48	251	6	4	2	1	3000	.....
		Total	11	664	286	548	7438	386	116	68	61	148500	.....
		Total Last Year	11	272	413	395	6933	176	73	71	61	132000	1000
		Increase	....	392	....	153	505	210	43	....	....	.....	.....
		Decrease	....	....	127	....	.....	....	....	3	....	16500	1000

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MONROE DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premium Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total, Table 1.	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
1	1500	.....	.....	75	1250	27	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	102	3	11	1
1	1500	.....	.....	385	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	385	1	16	2
...	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	35	2	7	3
1	800	.....	.....	113	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	113	1	17	4
1	2000	.....	.....	600	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	50	497	912	1	12	5
1	1500	.....	.....	63	2500	12	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	75	1	20	6
1	900	100	.....	20	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	20	2	8	7
1	1000	.....	600	624	1000	30	....	....	.....	.....	1	26	130	784	1	14	8
1	3000	.....	.....	.....	6000	39	....	....	.....	.....	1	16	30	69	....	....	9
1	1500	.....	.....	2800	3000	60	1	....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2860	1	8	10
2	2700	.....	.....	332	3200	74	....	....	.....	.....	2	40	728	1077	2	20	11
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	1	12
2	13000	.....	.....	1100	15000	103	....	....	.....	.....	2	146	1625	2828	....	....	13
1	1000	.....	500	200	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	200	4	42	14
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	3	15
1	3000	.....	.....	179	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	25	200	379	....	....	16
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	1	17
1	1200	.....	.....	470	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	470	1	19	18
1	3000	.....	.....	225	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	225	1	3	19
1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	2	8	20
1	3000	.....	.....	400	1000	20	....	....	.....	.....	1	40	340	760	2	27	21
1	3500	.....	.....	200	2400	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	22	109	229	1	10	22
20	45100	100	1100	7821	35350	365	1	....	1500	....	11	365	3650	37263	26	247	
19	42000	2300	1760	5987	30300	278	2	....	158	83	10	222	1381	7646	43	291	
1	3100	.....	.....	1834	5050	87	....	....	342	....	1	143	2279	29617	....	....	
...	.....	2200	660	.....	.....	....	1	....	.....	83	....	....	.....	.....	17	44	

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...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	2	25	25	25	1	8	1
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	12	90	90	2	7	2
1	1000	.....	.....	.....	1500	15	....	....	.....	....	1	20	91	106	....	4	3
1	2300	.....	.....	500	1000	6	....	....	.....	....	3	28	70	576	1	8	4
1	3500	.....	.....	.....	4200	30	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	30	1	2	5
...	.....	.....	4300	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	20	276	276	2	5	6
1	5500	.....	.....	1539	22100	100	....	....	.....	....	1	27	400	2039	2	13	7
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4500	31	....	....	.....	....	1	18	62	93	5	6	8
1	5000	.....	7250	29	28500	16	....	....	.....	....	1	24	339	384	2	5	9
1	5500	.....	.....	.....	56000	....	....	....	.....	....	1	75	1469	1469	....	....	10
1	4000	1000	.....	298	23000	25	....	....	.....	....	1	9	83	406	5	11	11
1	3000	.....	.....	304	18100	41	....	....	.....	....	1	82	204	549	1	5	12
1	12500	8000	2000	6962	58000	500	....	....	.....	....	2	78	1445	8908	....	....	13
...	.....	.....	.....	28	10000	94	....	....	.....	....	1	22	110	232	2	8	14
...	.....	.....	2500	125	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	125	1	1	15
...	.....	.....	.....	1500	1500	....	....	....	.....	....	1	17	50	1550	1	2	16
2	2250	.....	.....	115	5650	47	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	162	1	8	17
1	1500	400	.....	105	4100	29	....	....	.....	....	1	45	201	335	1	12	18
12	46050	9400	16050	11505	238150	934	....	....	.....	....	20	502	4915	17355	28	105	
13	44650	9815	15750	31902	208000	1174	1	....	43	....	13	388	4695	44962	37	129	
...	1400	.....	300	.....	30150	....	....	....	.....	....	7	114	219	.....	....	....	
1	.....	415	.....	21397	.....	240	1	....	43	....	....	....	.....	27607	9	24	

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...	.....	.....	20	1000	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	1000	1	6	1
1	2000	.....	.....	10	4250	157	....	....	.....	....	1	40	218	385	....	....	2
...	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	15	3
1	1500	.....	.....	400	2900	40	....	....	.....	....	1	13	51	491	2	20	4
1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	15	5
1	250	.....	.....	5	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	2	12	.....	5	1	5	6
1	1590	.....	.....	700	4750	20	....	....	.....	....	1	24	59	779	5	23	7
1	2000	.....	.....	30	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	30	1	20	8
1	2000	250	.....	200	1200	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	200	2	23	9
1	1500	.....	.....	172	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	18	77	249	1	15	10
1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	2	35	209	209	....	....	11
1	2000	.....	.....	.....	7000	68	....	....	.....	....	2	84	282	350	3	25	12
1	500	.....	.....	5	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	5	....	....	13
1	6000	.....	.....	500	10000	75	....	....	.....	....	3	97	445	1020	8	20	14
2	2800	300	.....	25	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	10	20	45	2	20	15
1	1500	.....	.....	25	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	25	2	14	16
2	9000	.....	54450	638	61000	142	....	....	.....	....	1	72	519	1299	....	....	17
1	1000	.....	250	40	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	40	2	15	18
1	1000	.....	.....	1228	600	15	....	....	.....	....	1	8	78	1321	1	28	19
1	2000	.....	500	650	2100	31	1	....	700	....	1	20	60	741	1	9	20
20	39050	550	55520	5628	93800	548	1	....	700	....	17	433	2018	8194	34	273	
20	40000	300	51589	17710	90750	1166	....	....	.....	....	15	377	2356	21154	53	371	
...	.....	250	3931	.....	3150	....	1	....	700	....	2	56	.....	.....	....	....	
...	10950	.....	.....	12082	.....	618	....	....	.....	....	....	....	338	12960	19	98	

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1	Anacoco & P'ring	C. F. Starnes, Supply	2	23	40	50	211	21	4	5	2	2500	.....
2	Bayou LaChute	J. F. Foster	....	....	9	13	52	....	1	3	3	4500	.....
3	Belcher	J. C. Price	....	4	21	18	126	7	7	4	3	7500	1250
4	Bossier C. & Wesley	H. W. Jamieson	....	43	11	5	299	30	1	4	3	5000	.....
5	C. Grove & Blanchard	S. J. Davies	....	....	10	4	86	....	1	3	3	4500	.....
6	Coushatta & L. End	A. H. Parker	....	44	10	30	136	34	....	2	1	2000	.....
7	Grand Cane	L. C. Wilson	1	2	4	9	228	1	4	3	3	6500	.....
8	Greenwood	J. C. Rousseaux	1	....	56	10	230	....	....	4	4	5800	300
9	Ida Circuit	E. B. Daniel	....	6	13	38	122	2	2	3	2	2400	.....
10	Leesville	V. D. Skipper	1	7	5	161	203	7	....	1	1	4000	.....
11	Logansport&L'street	H. B. Perritt	3	48	19	1	357	35	5	3	3	4000	272
12	Mansfield	A. G. Shankle	....	6	22	27	429	....	4	1	1	35000	.....
13	Many & Gandy	J. L. Williams	....	14	17	2	165	6	1	3	3	5000	.....
14	Mooringsport	W. F. Henderson, Sr.	....	5	4	19	162	....	2	2	2	5500	.....
15	Nab'ton & S. Mn'field	F. J. McCoy	....	....	13	10	80	....	1	3	3	2980	496
16	Noble	R. T. Ware	3	31	25	100	200	25	4	4	4	6000	.....
17	Pelican	F. R. Power	1	10	7	5	248	8	2	3	3	4500	.....
18	Pleasant Hill	T. D. Lipscomb	1	61	141	17	383	28	36	5	4	5800	.....
19	Shreveport: 1st Ch	S. A. Steele	....	4	104	84	1271	5	6	1	1	230000	.....
20	Noel Memorial	W. W. Drake	4	22	106	55	410	12	16	1	1	110000	.....
21	Texas Ave	L. N. Hoffpauir	2	35	20	31	197	22	18	1	1	5000	500
22	Queensboro	H. W. Ledbetter	....	4	36	27	131	3	....	1	1	3600	400
23	Vivian	B. T. Crews	....	12	24	41	305	7	12	2	1	4200	670
24	Zwolle	S. S. Holladay	....	6	17	17	229	2	6	2	2	3500	.....
		Total	19	387	734	774	6260	255	135	64	55	469780	3888
		Total Last Year	21	489	543	543	6268	296	119	57	52	452900	2925
		Increase	....	....	191	231	632	....	24	7	3	16880	963
		Decrease	2	102	....	....	8	41	....	....	....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	Brisco Carter	9	418	637	490	4991	264	109	54	42	129700	6430
2	Baton Rouge	H. W. Bowman	6	373	323	349	6102	127	165	70	62	98050	1482
3	Lafayette	H. W. May	11	261	305	428	5064	69	266	55	51	161250	13417
4	Monroe	A. S. Lutz	18	422	284	696	5319	209	83	73	61	131150	100
5	New Orleans	W. W. Holmes	8	337	540	661	4739	75	168	31	26	340750	29900
6	Ruston	J. M. Henry	11	664	286	548	7438	386	116	68	61	148500	.....
7	Shreveport	C. D. Atkinson	19	387	734	774	6260	255	133	64	55	469780	3888
		Total	82	2862	3109	3947	39914	1385	1031	415	358	1479130	55217
		Total Last Year	86	2666	3596	3215	38940	1338	949	406	357	1419310	63357
		Increase	....	196	....	732	974	47	82	9	1	59820	.....
		Decrease	4	....	487	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	8140

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

No. of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged Or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged Or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	Woman's W'k			Total for Table 1	General Organs Taken	Conference Organs Taken	
											No. of Societies	Members	Money Collected				
...	.....	.....	500	53	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	53	....	8	1
1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	7	2
...	.....	.....	.....	964	2000	....	....	....	.....	....	1	9	.....	964	5	12	3
...	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	6	4
...	.....	.....	.....	1029	1000	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	1029	1	1	5
1	2500	.....	.....	125	2000	17	....	....	.....	....	1	6	15	157	1	8	6
1	2500	.....	2000	450	3600	18	....	....	.....	....	3	48	570	855	2	16	7
1	1500	.....	600	1500	3400	....	....	....	.....	....	2	37	360	1860	....	5	8
1	1500	.....	.....	545	800	5	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	550	....	6	9
1	2500	.....	700	.....	2500	....	....	....	.....	....	1	40	491	491	....	....	10
1	1200	660	150	1089	900	16	....	....	.....	....	2	29	76	1181	1	11	11
1	6500	.....	50000	172	39000	46	....	....	.....	....	1	77	1586	1804	2	6	12
1	1500	.....	.....	65	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	2	28	200	265	3	6	13
1	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	17	125	125	2	6	14
2	1250	110	400	1280	750	13	....	....	.....	....	1	22	45	1338	1	3	15
1	850	.....	.....	291	4050	21	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	312	....	3	16
1	1500	.....	.....	500	2100	18	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	518	1	15	17
1	2000	123	503	214	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	1	10	18	232	2	12	18
1	9000	.....	2000	72	78000	1054	....	....	.....	....	1	178	4931	6057	....	....	19
...	.....	.....	160000	267	20300	....	....	....	.....	....	1	45	500	767	6	15	20
1	3000	448	.....	100	4000	45	....	....	.....	....	1	24	125	270	2	4	21
...	.....	.....	600	21	3000	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	31	2	13	22
...	.....	.....	503	1950	3000	48	....	....	.....	....	1	11	239	1237	....	....	23
1	1000	.....	.....	150	1200	9	....	....	.....	....	1	10	143	252	....	5	24
18	40900	1341	218350	10837	171300	1310	....	....	.....	....	21	591	9424	20348	33	168	
18	40300	1738	57100	83331	146025	545	....	....	.....	734	19	636	8610	93018	42	269	
...	600	.....	161250	.....	25285	765	....	....	.....	....	2	....	814	.....	....	....	
...	.....	397	.....	72494	.....	....	....	....	.....	734	....	45	.....	72670	9	101	

RECAPITULATION.

15	30000	3339	12690	8722	57600	364	1	....	.....	100	14	373	3497	12390	30	165	1
19	29700	1300	2525	5527	53050	419	1	1	50	....	12	207	1259	7600	21	196	2
26	49800	400	4080	12516	86575	911	....	2	1010	10	14	374	3746	16636	39	147	3
20	45100	100	1100	7821	35350	365	1	....	1500	....	11	365	3650	37263	26	247	4
12	46050	9400	16050	11505	238150	934	....	....	.....	....	20	502	4915	17355	28	105	5
20	39050	550	55520	5628	93800	548	1	....	700	....	17	433	2018	8194	34	273	6
18	40900	1341	218350	10837	171300	1310	....	....	.....	....	21	591	9424	20348	33	168	7
130	280600	16433	310315	62556	735825	4851	4	3	3260	110	109	2845	28509	119786	211	1301	
128	272070	21037	143034	157859	650725	4690	6	....	457	1023	102	2684	25092	199949	282	1697	
2	8530	.....	167281	.....	85100	161	....	3	2803	....	7	161	3417	.....	....	....	
...	.....	4607	.....	85303	.....	....	2	....	.....	913	....	....	.....	80163	71	396	

Table No. II---Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1 Alexandria								1	40	650	45	56
2 Boyce and Woodworth	1	14						4	20	265	15	30
3 Bon Ami and Carson	1	8	$1			$5	$6	2	31	293		66
4 Bunkie	1	22	1			4	5	4	24	350	20	36
5 Campti								4	23	210	25	24
6 Colfax and Montgomery								2	14	120	10	
7 De Ridder								1	18	260		16
8 Elizabeth and Fulton												
9 Glenmora and McNarry								4	23	271	12	19
10 Jena and Jonesville								2	20	250	25	12
11 LeCompte & Chy'ville								5	31	234	20	5
12 Longville								1	13	90	7	9
13 Merryville								1	10	200	10	
14 Natchitoches								1	16	280	35	20
15 Oakdale	1	55				30	30	1	16	200		
16 Oberlin and Reeves								2	16	100		10
17 Pineville and Meridian								3	14	128	8	
18 Pollock								3	10	150		
19 Provincal								2	5	90		
20 Trout and Good Pine								1	6	80		
21 Selma and Rochelle								2	12	150		
22 Standard								1	7	65		
Total	4	99	$ 2			$ 39	$ 41	47	366	4446	232	303
Total Last Year	9	208	21	$15		153	189	57	454	5377	361	360
Increase												
Decrease	5	109	19	15		114	148	10	88	931	129	57

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1 Amite	2	46		$5		$ 24	$ 29	1	22	202	26	26
2 Baker	1	31						4	33	235	45	14
3 Baton Rouge: 1st Ch	3	121		5		163	168	1	32	598	70	70
4 Keener Memorial	2	25						2	32	528		132
5 Clinton								1	15	106	18	5
6 Denham Springs								4	20	175		10
7 Franklinton	1	45				25	25	1	16	123		15
8 Franklinton Circuit								3	11	94		
9 Gonzales								4	25	240	14	12
10 Greensburg								6	25	500	50	25
11 Hammond	1	40				15	15	1	19	231	24	33
12 Jackson								5	23	185		
13 Kentwood								1	15	170	40	40
14 Olive Branch								5	25	141		
15 Pine Grove								5	40	325		50
16 Ponchatoula								2	22	244	60	10
17 Springfield								7	33	186		22
18 Wilson	1	20					14	2	14	140		
19 Zachary	2	60				60	60	3	20	250	8	50
Total	13	388		$10		$287	$311	58	442	4643	355	514
Total Last Year	16	381		12		205	201	57	440	4417	343	374
Increase		1				82	110	1	2	226	12	140
Decrease	3			2								

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1 Abbeville								3	17	111		
2 Crowley	1	30		11		$ 5	$15	1	36	597	100	35
3 Eunice								5	29	263	20	32
4 Evangeline Mission	1	15						3	14	100		
5 Franklin								1	17	282	36	40
6 French Mission	3	65				65	65	5	20	200		20
7 Gueydan	1	40						2	15	150		
8 Houma Mission								1	7	60		14
9 Indian Bayou	1	20				10	10	2	7	250		
10 Jennings and W. Lake								1	5	46		
11 Lafayette								1	15	255	30	35
12 Lafourche Mission								1	2	30		
13 Lake Arthur and Bell C.								2	24	275	9	22
14 Lake Charles	1	64		25		36	61	1	45	398	21	44
15 Melville								3	12	150		
16 Morgan City								2	18	250	54	75
17 New Iberia	1	31		15		42	57	1	14	199	32	35
18 Opelousas	1	34	$6			65	71	3	16	182		40
19 Patterson and Jean'rette	1	30	5		$3	27	35	2	11	145		19
20 Rayne								2	22	150	15	12
21 St. Martinville												
22 Sulphur and Vinton	2	117		10	6	32	48	2	21	227	12	9
Total	13	446	$11	61	$9	$282	$362	44	367	4590	329	432
Total Last Year	14	404	2	65	7	173	249	36	335	3815	318	353
Increase		42	9		2	109	113	8	32	1375	11	79
Decrease	1			4								

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Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2	
1	5	12	.....	$197	$100	$418	$94	$809	$809	$44	$765	$655	$1420	1
....	4	7	$20	....	6	125	.....	151	151	20	131	70	201	2
2	3	2	.....	....	4	230	61	295	301	61	300	81	381	3
1	8	54	60	....	9	190	180	439	444	71	281	662	943	4
....	.....	6	19	2	14	56	25	116	116	44	72	317	389	5
....	1	1	.....	....	7	105	27	139	139	27	112	225	337	6
....	.....	2	48	....	13	152	100	313	313	138	175	3090	3265	7
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
1	2	7	.....	5	.....	101	10	116	116	10	106	627	733	9
....	.....	.....	.....	....	10	130	62	202	202	62	140	263	403	10
....	.....	8	30	....	21	92	87	230	230	93	137	236	373	11
....	.....	3	.....	....	.....	20	10	30	30	.....	30	70	100	12
....	.....	.....	37	5	.....	115	33	190	190	57	133	432	565	13
1	3	8	.....	47	6	156	60	275	275	150	125	3372	3497	14
....	3	59	.....	....	5	110	130	245	275	130	145	1106	1251	15
....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	52	51	103	103	39	64	450	514	16
....	1	5	.....	....	.....	75	36	111	....	.....	111	114	225	17
....	1	3	.....	....	7	21	4	32	.....	.....	32	380	412	18
....	.....	5	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	19
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	82	.....	82	82	.....	82	60	142	20
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	111	15	126	.....	.....	126	30	156	21
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
6	33	182	$214	$256	$202	$2341	$ 991	$4004	$3776	$ 946	$3067	$12290	$15357	
8	42	190	245	119	154	2437	1633	4551	4737	1333	3454	14203	17657	
....	.....	.....	.....	137	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2	9	8	31	....	.....	96	642	547	961	387	387	1913	2300	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	2	12	$4	....	$ 8	$ 53	$127	$192	$221	.....	$221	$238	$459	1
....	2	13	.....	.....	.....	102	22	124	124	$22	102	105	207	2
1	2	20	.....	$168	38	535	99	840	1008	99	909	1376	2285	3
3	3	27	.....	30	5	239	55	329	329	35	294	417	711	4
1	3	13	27	....	4	45	61	137	137	76	61	91	152	5
....	1	5	.....	....	8	25	22	55	55	22	33	650	683	6
....	2	19	.....	....	8	139	22	169	194	.....	194	244	438	7
....	.....	4	.....	....	5	20	.....	25	25	.....	25	75	100	8
1	1	31	.....	....	.....	55	20	75	75	.....	75	312	387	9
1	5	12	.....	....	10	50	18	78	78	18	60	800	860	10
....	3	14	25	....	6	163	159	353	368	84	284	618	902	11
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	80	80	.....	80	182	262	12
....	3	5	25	....	6	83	3	117	117	25	92	1010	1102	13
....	1	6	.....	....	7	65	38	110	110	38	72	116	188	14
....	1	15	.....	....	13	76	56	145	145	.....	145	106	251	15
....	.....	4	38	6	.....	126	56	226	226	94	132	355	487	16
....	.....	8	.....	....	4	69	3	17	76	.....	76	221	297	17
....	2	12	.....	....	.....	140	32	184	198	32	166	151	317	18
1	6	6	12	....	12	300	10	334	394	.....	394	533	927	19
9	37	226	$131	$204	$134	$2365	$ 803	$3649	$3969	$545	$3415	$7600	$11015	
8	46	155	104	175	66	2378	1212	3665	3247	794	3072	6922	9994	
1	.....	71	27	29	68	.....	.....	.....	722	.....	343	678	1021	
....	9	.....	.....	....	.....	13	409	16	.....	249	.....	.....	.....	

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	$114	.....	$114	$114	.....	$114	$685	$ 799	1
1	6	23	$83	$14	$14	136	$260	493	508	$112	396	4148	4544	2
1	1	10	5	....	2	135	85	227	227	70	157	516	673	3
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	32	15	47	47	.....	47	350	397	4
....	1	11	.....	....	.....	128	250	378	378	.....	378	213	591	5
....	.....	20	.....	....	.....	53	15	68	133	.....	133	460	593	6
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	75	60	135	135	60	75	15	90	7
1	1	2	.....	....	6	42	28	76	76	8	68	269	337	8
....	.....	20	.....	....	10	120	.....	130	140	125	140	125	265	9
....	.....	.....	6	....	2	.....	37	45	45	43	2	.....	2	10
....	4	11	.....	150	5	105	113	373	373	113	260	505	765	11
....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	15	.....	15	.....	15	12
....	3	.....	30	6	9	144	82	261	261	112	149	406	555	13
....	3	10	.....	75	22	275	240	612	673	206	467	335	802	14
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	46	134	134	46	88	212	300	15
....	1	2	.....	14	.....	90	19	183	183	19	164	106	270	16
1	2	14	.....	36	8	108	132	284	341	111	230	6103	6333	17
....	.....	9	20	3	4	106	.....	133	204	26	178	409	587	18
1	2	8	.....	8	5	104	8	125	160	8	152	230	382	19
....	2	10	37	....	8	100	78	223	223	115	108	550	658	20
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
....	4	13	.....	....	6	98	37	141	189	10	179	998	1177	22
5	31	170	$181	$306	$101	$2068	$1505	$4197	$4559	$1184	$3500	$16635	$20135	
7	26	123	188	177	88	1572	1679	3786	4030	999	3036	12094	15130	
....	5	47	.....	129	13	496	.....	411	529	185	.....	4541	5005	
2	.....	.....	7	....	.....	.....	174	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	

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MONROE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Bastrop and Collinston	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	15	155	25	16
2	Bonita	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	6	45	360	6	10
3	Brooklyn	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	18	140	.....	.....
4	Calhoun	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	25	200	.....	.....
5	Columbia	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	20	185	.....	.....
6	Eros	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	16	150	.....	.....
7	Farmerville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	18	130	.....	.....
8	Gilbert	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	18	190	12	.....
9	Lake Providence	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	11	128	.....	.....
10	Mangham	1	41	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	18	150	.....	.....
11	MerRouge and O. Ridge	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	27	260	48	14
12	Midway	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	46	.....	.....
13	Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	27	400	.....	.....
14	Oak Grove	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	37	350	50	35
15	Ouachita Mission	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	10	50	.....	.....
16	Rayville and Delhi	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	19	165	.....	.....
17	Richland	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	5	25	.....	.....
18	Sicily Island	1	15	....	....	....	$17	$17	4	30	200	.....	26
19	Tallulah and Newelton	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	10	100	.....	.....
20	Waterproof	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	22	137	.....	21
21	West Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	21	271	15	60
22	Winnsboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	26	340	.....	.....
	Total	2	56	....	....	....	$17	$17	60	443	4142	156	182
	Total Last Year	4	65	....	$3	....	35	38	50	385	3660	203	282
	Increase	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	10	58	482	.....	.....
	Decrease	2	9	....	3	....	18	21	....	.....	.....	47	100

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	Angie and Tallisheek	1	25	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	25	.....	.....	30
2	Bogalusa	1	36	....	$5	....	$12	$17	3	32	575	24	81
3	Covington	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	98	12	.....
4	Donald'ville & Vacherie	1	10	....	5	....	5	10	4	25	190	15	20
5	McDonoghville	1	22	....	....	....	25	25	1	11	70	.....	.....
6	New Orleans: Algiers	1	23	....	10	....	28	38	1	20	267	35	32
7	Carrollton Ave.	2	73	....	42	$5	211	258	1	33	319	18	40
8	Epworth	1	16	....	8	....	21	29	1	30	265	.....	.....
9	Felicity	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	17	138	30	10
10	First Church	1	75	....	30	....	.....	30	1	36	379	.....	.....
11	Louisiana Ave.	1	26	....	....	....	26	26	1	23	308	40	28
12	Parker Memorial	1	23	....	....	....	26	26	1	44	430	130	20
13	Rayne Memorial	1	20	....	20	....	10	30	1	38	298	.....	31
14	Second Church	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	24	257	30	70
15	St. Mk's H. & M. W. M.	1	....	....	10	....	5	15	1	7	56	.....	.....
16	Italian Church	1	27	....	....	....	20	20	1	11	135	30	30
17	Plaquemine & Pt. Coupee	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	10	170	20	20
18	Slidell	1	....	....	....	....	5	35	1	13	215	25	21
	Total	15	376	....	$130	$5	$394	$559	29	411	4170	409	433
	Total Last Year	14	385	$15	95	2	430	567	30	391	4405	526	446
	Increase	1	.....	.....	35	3	.....	.....	....	20	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	....	9	15	....	....	36	8	1	.....	235	117	13

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	Alberta and Castor	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	7	30	342	.....	.....
2	Arcadia	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	14	200	.....	12
3	Athens	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	24	220	.....	.....
4	Bernice	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	14	129	.....	7
5	Bienville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	240	.....	76
6	Cotton Valley	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	25	240	.....	65
7	Du Bach	1	18	....	....	....	$5	$5	3	27	380	52	41
8	Elmore	1	12	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	35	300	.....	.....
9	Gibsland	1	32	....	$6	....	6	12	3	20	350	.....	75
10	Haynesville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	26	250	25	26
11	Haughton	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	26	264	15	30
12	Homer	1	18	....	....	....	2	2	1	25	239	40	34
13	Jonesboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	18	130	.....	10
14	Minden	1	53	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	24	507	67	49
15	Plain D. and Benton	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	25	300	40	15
16	Ringgold	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	14	165	.....	.....
17	Ruston	1	85	$35	....	....	18	53	1	62	800	80	50
18	Sibley	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	20	320	30	40
19	Simsboro	3	73	....	....	....	40	40	3	22	290	22	27
20	Winnfield	1	30	....	6	....	6	12	1	15	202	8	30
	Total	10	321	$35	$12	....	$77	$124	53	486	5868	379	587
	Total Last Year	6	173	....	....	....	30	30	56	496	5650	385	507
	Increase	4	148	35	12	....	47	94	....	.....	218	.....	80
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	10	.....	6	.....

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....	1	1	.....	$8	.....	$125	$122	$255	$255	$122	$133	$102	$235	1
....	.....	4	$5	3	$7	60	57	132	132	65	67	385	452	2
....	.....	25	.....	2	.....	38	10	50	50	12	38	35	73	3
....	.....	15	.....	....	.....	75	52	127	127	52	75	113	188	4
....	.....	16	30	....	.....	105	290	425	425	40	385	912	1297	5
....	.....	.....	.....	....	10	60	65	135	135	38	97	75	172	6
....	.....	4	.....	....	15	43	.....	58	58	43	15	20	35	7
2	5	26	35	....	.....	105	162	302	302	197	105	784	889	8
....	1	.....	.....	25	.....	128	39	202	202	39	163	69	232	9
....	.....	18	.....	....	.....	50	.....	50	50	.....	50	2860	2910	10
1	2	5	38	....	7	188	151	384	384	189	195	1077	1272	11
....	.....	1	.....	....	.....	7	11	18	18	11	7	.....	7	12
....	4	3	65	....	34	212	190	501	501	94	407	2828	3235	13
2	4	20	.....	....	.....	100	21	121	121	21	100	200	300	14
....	.....	6	.....	....	7	20	10	37	37	10	27	.....	27	15
....	2	7	.....	117	8	107	61	293	293	61	232	379	611	16
....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	10	5	15	15	.....	15	.....	15	17
....	.....	8	.....	....	6	126	52	184	201	69	132	470	602	18
....	.....	2	.....	....	.....	30	36	66	66	16	50	225	275	19
....	1	3	.....	4	9	84	33	130	130	27	103	.....	103	20
....	3	3	25	....	8	135	153	387	387	192	194	229	423	21
....	3	.....	18	....	9	159	69	255	255	69	186	360	546	22
5	26	167	$216	$159	$120	$1967	$1589	$4127	$4144	$1367	$2776	$11123	$13899	
6	26	296	195	92	69	1745	1349	3429	3315	1079	2415	7646	10061	
....	.....	.....	21	67	51	222	240	698	829	288	61	3477	3838	
1	.....	129	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

1	4	15	.....	....	$14	$200	$ 10	$224	$224	$10	$214	$ 25	$239	1
1	4	17	.....	$10	15	300	206	531	548	34	514	90	604	2
....	1	5	.....	....	2	50	107	159	159	.....	159	106	265	3
1	5	4	$ 2	5	2	130	39	176	186	36	150	576	726	4
....	.....	.....	18	....	.....	88	28	134	159	36	123	30	153	5
....	1	7	75	....	12	192	55	334	372	130	242	276	518	6
....	3	12	.....	113	13	280	297	703	941	83	858	2039	2897	7
....	1	9	50	....	.....	85	120	255	284	61	223	93	316	8
....	3	.....	15	47	18	134	176	390	390	238	152	384	536	9
....	3	16	.....	50	5	665	80	800	830	80	750	1469	2219	10
....	2	9	29	....	.....	125	140	344	370	105	265	406	671	11
....	4	25	.....	104	15	128	891	1138	1164	642	522	549	1071	12
....	1	11	.....	362	10	223	59	654	684	59	625	8908	9533	13
....	3	7	36	5	6	130	96	273	273	74	199	232	431	14
....	.....	.....	8	....	.....	.....	34	42	57	14	43	125	168	15
....	1	5	.....	97	.....	75	7	91	111	7	104	1550	1654	16
....	1	4	5	....	.....	75	73	153	153	45	108	162	270	17
1	1	13	5	....	5	150	45	205	240	45	195	335	530	18
4	38	159	$356	$793	$117	$2760	$2463	$6606	$7145	$1699	$5446	$17355	$22801	
6	32	125	393	488	110	2691	1454	5126	5693	1174	4519	44912	49431	
....	6	24	.....	305	6	69	1009	1480	1452	525	927	.....	.....	
2	.....	.....	37	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26557	26630	

RUSTON DISTRICT.

....	.....	15	.....	....	.....	$60	.....	$ 60	$ 60	.....	$ 60	$1000	$1060	1
....	.....	20	$100	$35	.....	70	$216	421	421	$202	219	385	604	2
....	.....	33	.....	....	.....	12	100	112	112	.....	112	.....	112	3
....	.....	17	.....	....	.....	90	63	153	153	63	90	491	581	4
....	.....	36	.....	....	.....	64	108	172	172	108	64	.....	64	5
....	3	10	.....	....	.....	75	149	224	224	149	75	5	80	6
....	3	12	.....	....	$15	94	130	239	243	122	121	779	900	7
....	.....	6	.....	....	.....	45	45	90	90	45	45	30	75	8
....	2	7	.....	....	7	100	40	147	159	.....	159	200	359	9
....	.....	18	.....	....	6	60	55	121	121	64	57	249	306	10
....	.....	15	5	5	10	63	344	427	427	155	272	209	481	11
1	1	10	.....	112	10	163	120	405	407	242	165	350	515	12
....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	62	.....	65	65	.....	.....	5	70	13
1	4	23	.....	100	31	254	245	630	630	245	385	1020	1405	14
....	2	20	.....	....	5	260	92	357	357	92	265	45	310	15
....	.....	25	.....	....	.....	57	13	70	70	13	57	25	82	16
1	3	75	.....	100	32	240	308	680	733	298	435	1299	1734	17
....	3	5	.....	....	.....	60	97	157	157	97	60	40	100	18
....	3	61	.....	8	.....	72	39	119	159	39	120	1321	1440	19
....	3	12	33	....	10	87	151	281	293	124	169	741	910	20
3	27	420	$138	$360	$129	$1988	$2315	$4930	$5053	$2058	$2930	$ 8194	$11188	
4	28	173	47	283	87	1980	1797	4194	3337	1688	2536	21154	23690	
....	.....	247	91	77	42	8	518	736	1716	370	394	.....	.....	
1	1	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12960	12502	

Table No. 11---Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll
1	Anacoco and Pickering	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2	13	108	.....	.....
2	Bayou La Chute	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	10	90	.....	.....
3	Belcher	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	3	23	212	13	24
4	Bossier City and Wesley	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	22	272	.....	7
5	Cedar G. and Blanchard	1	15	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	10	100	.....	.....
6	Coushatta and Lake End	1	44	$32	....	....	$35	$67	3	15	135	.....	10
7	Grand Cane	1	20	....	....	....	13	13	3	27	215	21	6
8	Greenwood	1	15	....	....	....	.....	.....	5	15	230	.....	30
9	Ida Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	28	275	.....	.....
10	Leesville	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	11	155	.....	.....
11	Logansport & L'gstreet	1	30	....	....	....	14	14	3	22	361	18	35
12	Mansfield	1	31	....	....	....	95	95	1	21	395	25	15
13	Many and Gandy	1	25	....	....	....	3	3	2	20	200	.....	12
14	Mooringsport	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	18	245	.....	.....
15	Naborton & S. Mansfield	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	174	20	.....
16	Noble	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	17	200	.....	.....
17	Pelican	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	4	14	130	.....	.....
18	Pleasant Hill	1	10	....	....	....	5	5	5	55	295	33	21
19	Shreveport: 1st Church	1	100	....	$150	$2	.....	152	1	59	1260	75	100
20	Noel Memorial	2	80	....	25	....	50	75	1	31	466	.....	31
21	Texas Avenue	1	21	....	....	....	23	23	1	13	227	.....	27
22	Queensboro	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1	16	171	.....	25
23	Vivian	1	28	....	....	....	30	30	1	11	187	.....	.....
24	Zwolle	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	2	12	160	15	5
	Total	13	419	$32	$175	$2	$268	$477	60	495	5263	220	348
	Total Last Year	18	597	5	185	85	269	589	57	525	5350	222	351
	Increase	....	....	27	....	....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Decrease	5	78	....	10	83	1	102	....	30	67	2	3

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1	Alexandria	4	99	$ 2	....	....	$ 39	$ 41	47	366	4446	232	303
2	Baton Rouge	13	388	....	$10	....	287	311	58	442	4643	355	514
3	Lafayette	13	446	11	61	$9	282	362	44	367	4590	329	432
4	Monroe	2	56	....	....	....	17	17	60	443	4142	156	182
5	New Orleans	15	376	....	130	5	394	559	29	411	4170	409	433
6	Ruston	10	321	35	12	....	77	124	53	486	5868	379	587
7	Shreveport	13	419	32	175	2	268	477	60	495	5263	220	348
	Total	70	2105	$80	$388	$16	$1364	$1891	351	3010	33122	2080	2799
	Total Last Year	81	2219	43	375	94	1295	1863	343	3026	32674	2358	2673
	Increase	....	....	37	13	....	69	28	9	.....	446	.....	526
	Decrease	11	114	....	....	78	.....	.....	....	16	.....	278	.....

Table No. 11—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday School and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total, Tables 1 and 2	
....	2	2	.....	....	.....	$56	$ 9	$ 65	$ 65	$ 3	$ 62	$ 53	$ 115	1
....	3	.....	$ 2	....	.....	20	25	47	47	7	40	.....	40	2
2	5	10	38	....	.....	200	235	473	473	161	312	964	1276	3
....	.....	30	.....	....	.....	64	44	108	108	21	87	.....	87	4
....	1	.....	.....	....	.....	80	25	105	105	25	80	1029	1109	5
....	1	10	.....	....	.....	55	90	145	212	.....	212	157	369	6
....	.....	2	.....	$18	$10	165	142	335	348	142	206	855	1061	7
....	2	.....	19	12	4	75	86	196	196	106	90	1860	1950	8
....	.....	4	14	....	6	64	28	112	112	37	75	550	625	9
....	1	4	37	....	.....	99	218	354	354	78	276	491	767	10
....	1	25	.....	....	13	75	164	252	266	139	127	1181	1308	11
1	3	4	108	....	32	230	153	523	618	127	491	1804	2295	12
1	3	8	10	....	.....	80	45	135	138	.....	138	265	403	13
....	.....	.....	43	....	10	190	59	302	302	72	230	125	355	14
....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	110	48	161	161	12	149	1338	1487	15
....	.....	20	25	....	6	30	49	110	110	25	85	312	397	16
....	3	8	.....	....	.....	50	201	256	256	101	155	518	673	17
....	2	22	53	....	9	85	188	335	340	.....	340	232	572	18
1	6	.....	.....	126	43	1094	2958	4221	4373	1411	2962	6057	9019	19
1	4	16	.....	53	19	318	73	463	538	73	465	767	1232	20
....	3	8	.....	....	.....	156	6	162	185	.....	185	270	455	21
....	1	3	15	....	.....	71	59	145	145	52	93	21	114	22
1	1	5	.....	....	.....	73	51	124	154	.....	154	1237	1391	23
1	2	2	23	....	2	55	25	103	103	48	55	252	307	24
8	44	183	$387	$209	$157	$3495	$4981	$9232	$9709	$2640	$6969	$20338	$27407	
16	33	218	355	124	128	2814	2851	6276	6835	1550	5274	92316	97590	
....	11	.....	32	85	29	681	2230	2956	2874	1090	1695	.....	.....	
8	.....	35	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71978	70183	

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6	33	182	$214	$256	$202	$2341	$ 991	$4004	$3776	$ 946	$3067	$12290	$15357	1
9	37	226	131	204	134	2365	803	3649	3969	545	3415	7603	11015	2
5	31	170	181	306	101	2068	1505	4197	4559	1184	3500	16635	20135	3
5	26	167	216	159	120	1967	1589	4127	4144	1367	2776	11132	13899	4
4	38	159	356	793	117	2760	2463	6606	7145	1699	5446	17355	22801	5
3	27	420	138	360	129	1988	2315	4930	5053	2058	2930	8194	11188	6
8	44	183	387	209	157	3495	4981	9232	9709	2640	6969	20338	27407	7
40	236	1507	$1623	2287	$960	$16984	$14647	$36745	$38355	$10439	$28103	$93535	$121802	
55	233	1290	1527	1456	702	15617	11975	31027	31194	8617	24306	199247	214553	
....	3	217	96	831	258	1367	2672	5718	7161	1822	2797	.....	.....	
15	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5712	82751	

Table No. III---Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed	Home and Conf. Missions Paid	Church Extension Assessed
1	Alexandria	$405	$405	$2700	$2700	$30	$30	$119	$140	$169	$169	....	$220	$220	$101
2	Boyce and Woodworth.	140	144	950	966	13	5	49	19	70	28	....	92	36	42
3	Bon Ami and Carson...	150	135	1000	900	9	4	36	9	51	12	....	67	15	31
4	Bunkie	180	180	1200	1200	13	8	49	35	70	42	....	92	55	42
5	Campti	100	80	705	560	9	4	37	25	52	26	....	69	35	31
6	Colfax and Montgomery	117	117	783	783	10	4	41	11	58	14	....	76	20	35
7	De Ridder	225	183	1500	1220	10	5	40	26	52	26	....	75	37	34
8	Elizabeth and Fulton..	.....	57	.....	493	5	....	21	....	29	....	....	39	....	18
9	Glenmora and McNarry	180	180	1200	1177	9	9	37	43	52	52	....	69	69	31
10	Jena and Jonesville....	150	122	1000	813	15	5	61	36	86	....	$5	113	5	52
11	Le Compte & Chy'ville.	135	152	915	1028	8	6	31	25	45	5	....	58	30	27
12	Longville	.....	76	.....	512	8	2	29	5	42	5	....	54	5	24
13	Merryville	150	150	1000	1000	8	5	31	18	45	28	....	58	35	27
14	Natchitoches	105	105	700	700	8	4	32	29	45	20	47	58	25	27
15	Oakdale	.....	195	.....	1300	11	11	43	43	61	61	....	29	79	36
16	Oberlin and Reeves....	75	72	591	485	5	3	20	6	28	....	3	37	7	17
17	Pineville and Meridian.	132	132	883	883	8	1	33	5	45	....	....	61	....	28
18	Pollock	.....	25	.....	201	8	....	29	....	41	2	....	54	....	24
19	Provincal	.....	25	.....	283	8	....	29	....	41	....	....	54	....	24
20	Trout and Good Pine...	.....	79	.....	525	6	2	22	10	31	5	....	41	8	19
21	Selma and Rochelle....	75	69	600	518	6	2	24	5	34	....	....	45	....	21
22	Standard	90	.....	615	.....	7	....	25	....	36	....	....	47	....	22
	Total	$2409	$2682	$16252	$18247	$214	$110	$838	$481	1183	$495	$55	$1508	$681	$713
	Total Last Year....	3148	2898	20818	20141	258	116	1000	478	1439	564	....	1876	706	866
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	3	....	....	55	....	....	....
	Decrease	739	216	4566	1894	44	6	162	....	256	69	....	368	25	153

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

1	Amite	$180	$150	$1200	$1000	$14	$11	$56	$66	$79	$60	....	$104	$62	$48
2	Baker	127	125	854	838	16	6	63	22	89	9	....	117	12	54
3	Baton Rouge: 1st Ch...	300	300	2000	2000	38	38	146	171	207	207	....	271	271	124
4	Keener Memorial	105	106	700	706	12	6	45	20	63	30	....	83	40	38
5	Clinton	90	82	600	548	7	4	27	22	38	23	....	50	34	23
6	Denham Springs	78	70	522	470	13	2	52	2	74	2	....	97	2	44
7	Franklinton	150	150	1000	1000	15	5	57	10	81	10	....	106	10	49
8	Franklinton Circuit	84	72	566	475	17	....	67	14	95	5	....	124	2	57
9	Gonzales	75	62	500	475	11	1	43	2	60	3	....	79	5	36
10	Greensburg	87	72	582	483	15	....	58	....	87	....	....	109	....	50
11	Hammond	150	150	1000	1000	9	9	49	47	60	60	....	73	73	33
12	Jackson	152	120	1011	807	12	6	48	20	69	20	....	90	24	41
13	Kentwood	127	102	850	682	10	2	39	5	55	13	....	72	12	33
14	Olive Branch	78	81	522	544	9	11	35	22	49	28	....	64	29	30
15	Pine Grove	76	67	514	383	14	1	54	6	76	1	....	100	....	46
16	Ponchatoula	120	120	800	800	11	12	42	34	60	30	....	78	39	36
17	Springfield	75	71	500	465	12	6	47	20	67	20	....	88	24	41
18	Wilson	102	123	678	823	11	10	44	33	62	60	....	81	70	37
19	Zachery	128	130	851	900	14	10	55	55	74	40	....	103	20	47
	Total	$2284	$2153	$15250	$14399	$260	$140	1027	$571	1445	$621	....	$1889	$729	$867
	Total Last Year....	2274	1970	15368	13242	264	122	1331	460	1474	522	....	1926	610	886
	Increase	10	183	.....	1157	....	18	....	111	....	99	....	.....	119	....
	Decrease	.....	.....	118	.....	4	....	4	....	29	....	....	37	....	19

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

1	Abbeville	$127	$116	$ 850	$ 779	$10	$5	$50	$ 24	$ 61	$ 30	....	$ 80	$ 30	$37
2	Crowley	180	198	1200	1325	24	24	108	108	131	131	....	171	171	79
3	Eunice	105	99	700	663	12	8	46	20	66	17	....	66	18	40
4	Evangeline Mission	92	70	600	470	8	5	40	30	47	20	....	62	15	29
5	Franklin	180	180	1200	1200	16	3	73	25	88	25	....	114	15	53
6	French Mission	35	29	240	224	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	Gueydan	90	90	600	700	11	2	52	10	63	5	....	83	10	38
8	Houma Mission	.....	14	.....	.....	8	....	30	....	42	....	....	55	....	25
9	Indian Bayou	150	150	850	850	20	20	....	90	....	40	....	.....	45	....
10	Jennings & W. Lake...	60	37	400	229	4	....	30	....	23	6	....	30	....	14
11	Lafayette	150	150	1000	1000	16	16	69	69	84	100	....	112	112	51
12	Lafourche Mission	.....	.....	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Lake Arthur & B. City.	138	138	925	925	13	5	52	50	73	25	....	96	49	44
14	Lake Charles	300	300	2000	2000	31	31	142	142	171	171	....	223	223	102
15	Melville	84	80	650	538	8	8	....	15	....	10	....	.....	15	....
16	Morgan City	180	180	1200	1200	16	8	75	36	91	44	$14	118	56	55
17	New Iberia	180	162	1200	1076	16	8	72	55	87	57	....	113	76	52
18	Opelousas	105	105	700	708	8	7	31	44	45	42	....	58	42	27
19	Patterson & J'rette....	120	120	800	800	12	7	54	20	65	10	....	85	10	46
20	Rayne	150	156	1000	1100	15	8	68	45	81	50	....	106	70	49
21	St. Martinville	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	Sulphur and Vinton....	127	127	850	850	13	7	49	25	70	35	....	92	46	42
	Total	$2553	$2501	$16990	$16662	$261	$172	1051	$808	1288	$818	$14	$1664	1003	$783
	Total Last Year....	2105	1965	13657	13745	237	139	925	574	1324	632	....	1638	719	791
	Increase	448	536	2343	2917	24	33	126	234	....	176	14	26	284	....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	.....	....	8

Table No. III---Finance.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Church Extension Paid	Education Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expense—Assessed	General Conf. Expense—Paid	Superannuate End. Fund Assessed	Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Sunday School Field Secretary—Assessed	Sunday School Field Secretary—Paid	Paid For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$101	.....	$201	$201	$12	$12	$21	$21	$21	....	$9	$9	$57	$57	$220	$1600	$1250	$1420	$8555	1
16	.....	84	34	5	3	8	2	8	....	4	4	24	10	80	.....	617	201	2165	2
7	.....	61	14	4	1	6	1	6	2	3	1	17	4	61	.....	235	381	1782	3
26	.....	84	43	5	2	8	3	8	....	3	2	24	15	135	70	560	943	3319	4
16	.....	63	30	4	2	7	4	7	....	2	2	22	10	30	20	125	389	1358	5
10	.....	70	26	4	5	8	3	7	3	3	2	20	20	66	6	7	337	1434	6
17	.....	69	35	4	2	8	4	7	....	3	3	19	8	126	176	289	3265	5422	7
....	.....	35	....	2	....	4	....	4	....	1	....	10	....	7	.....	.....	.....	557	8
31	.....	63	63	4	4	7	7	6	....	2	....	18	18	38	74	271	733	2769	9
....	.....	103	36	6	3	11	....	10	....	4	2	29	....	87	62	359	403	1938	10
20	.....	53	35	3	3	6	3	5	....	2	2	15	12	63	51	152	373	1960	11
5	.....	50	6	3	1	5	1	5	....	2	1	15	2	5	55	62	100	843	12
15	.....	53	32	3	3	6	4	5	3	2	2	15	10	59	51	146	565	2126	13
15	100	53	20	3	2	6	3	6	....	2	2	15	....	71	140	9	3497	4780	14
36	.....	73	73	4	4	7	7	7	....	3	3	21	21	187	263	265	1251	3799	15
2	.....	34	2	2	1	3	....	3	....	1	1	10	2	39	12	61	553	1249	16
....	.....	56	....	3	1	6	....	6	....	2	1	16	....	17	45	61	225	1371	17
....	.....	50	....	3	....	5	....	5	....	2	....	14	....	.....	.....	75	412	715	18
....	.....	50	....	3	....	5	....	5	....	2	....	14	....	.....	.....	.....	53	358	19
4	.....	38	5	2	1	4	....	4	....	2	1	11	8	23	40	81	142	933	20
....	.....	42	....	2	....	4	3	4	....	2	....	11	5	25	.....	85	156	868	21
....	.....	44	....	3	....	4	....	4	....	2	....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
$321	$100	$1429	$655	$ 84	$50	$149	$66	$143	$ 8	$58	$38	$409	$202	$1339	$2665	$4710	$15396	$48301	
324	.....	1717	627	103	46	.....	.....	173	42	72	37	492	296	1583	2135	6148	17657	53902	
....	100	.....	28	....	4	149	66	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	530	.....	.....	.....	
3	.....	288	....	19	....	.....	.....	30	34	14	....	83	94	244	.....	1438	2261	5601	

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$ 48	.....	$ 95	$56	$ 5	$ 5	$10	$10	$10	....	$4	$4	$17	....	$137	$285	$129	$459	$2482	1
14	.....	107	14	6	3	11	2	11	....	5	2	16	16	22	14	167	207	1473	2
124	.....	248	248	14	14	25	26	25	....	10	10	40	40	114	322	1113	2285	7283	3
15	.....	76	40	4	1	8	3	8	....	3	1	14	7	35	326	97	711	2144	4
14	.....	46	27	2	2	5	1	5	....	2	1	9	10	115	51	185	152	1271	5
1	.....	88	1	5	....	9	1	9	....	4	....	9	....	22	10	50	683	1316	6
5	.....	97	5	6	....	10	5	10	....	4	....	18	10	95	50	145	438	1938	7
....	.....	113	2	7	1	11	....	11	....	5	1	12	....	11	.....	84	100	767	8
2	.....	72	4	4	1	7	....	7	....	3	....	10	2	.....	.....	5	387	949	9
....	.....	94	....	6	....	10	....	10	....	4	....	10	....	18	.....	.....	860	1433	10
33	.....	66	66	4	4	7	7	....	....	3	3	12	12	59	137	100	902	2662	11
16	.....	82	11	5	4	8	4	8	....	3	2	15	7	194	.....	12	262	1509	12
3	.....	66	6	4	2	7	3	7	....	3	....	11	9	106	73	1024	1102	3144	13
20	.....	59	37	3	4	6	8	6	....	3	....	6	9	64	.....	22	123	1002	14
1	.....	91	....	5	....	9	....	9	....	4	1	15	....	10	.....	.....	251	721	15
20	$20	72	22	4	5	7	4	7	....	3	4	8	15	166	100	27	487	1905	16
4	.....	81	20	5	2	8	....	8	....	3	2	12	....	40	.....	135	297	1106	17
25	.....	79	40	4	2	7	3	7	....	3	2	9	12	271	106	20	317	1917	18
15	.....	94	25	6	6	9	2	9	3	4	2	15	15	156	225	.....	927	2531	19
$360	$20	$1726	$624	$100	$56	$174	$79	$167	$ 3	$73	$35	$258	$164	$1635	$1699	$3315	$10950	$37553	
284	.....	1760	478	102	49	.....	.....	177	17	72	37	253	131	1278	1071	4896	10004	35321	
76	20	.....	.....	....	7	174	79	.....	.....	1	....	5	33	359	628	.....	946	2232	
....	.....	34	154	2	....	.....	.....	10	14	....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	1581	.....	.....	

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

$20	.....	$ 72	$ 10	$5	$2	$7	$2	....	....	$3	$2	$17	$ 5	$64	$ 33	$ 22	$ 799	$1943	1
79	.....	157	157	9	9	5	5	....	....	8	8	24	24	69	190	500	4544	7542	2
15	.....	78	20	6	5	8	4	....	....	3	3	16	5	65	80	354	673	2049	3
5	$6	57	....	2	2	6	1	....	....	3	2	9	....	15	.....	25	397	1063	4
25	.....	.....	10	6	1	12	1	....	....	5	1	24	6	309	192	87	591	2671	5
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	593	871	6
7	.....	75	12	4	1	8	1	....	....	3	1	13	2	84	100	275	80	1380	7
....	.....	50	....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	....	8	225	450	337	1034	8
20	.....	.....	50	....	8	....	5	....	....	.....	6	....	16	43	55	770	265	2433	9
....	.....	27	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	2	311	10
51	.....	101	101	6	6	11	11	....	....	4	4	20	20	164	110	12	765	2691	11
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	15	44	12
10	.....	87	10	6	5	9	5	....	....	4	4	19	10	82	125	88	555	2086	13
102	.....	203	203	12	12	21	21	....	....	9	9	32	32	236	417	1200	802	5901	14
5	.....	.....	3	....	5	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	2	73	26	166	300	1252	15
25	.....	108	52	6	3	12	6	....	....	5	3	20	10	455	115	30	270	2507	16
26	.....	105	40	6	3	11	5	....	....	4	4	24	23	195	127	.....	6333	8187	17
31	7	54	25	3	4	....	3	....	....	2	2	.....	.....	120	82	22	587	1831	18
10	.....	77	15	5	8	8	5	....	....	3	3	16	12	229	122	147	392	1900	19
33	.....	97	65	6	3	10	10	....	....	4	4	18	12	98	50	147	658	2509	20
....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
21	.....	84	42	5	3	10	5	....	....	4	2	15	11	66	152	422	1177	2991	22
$485	$13	$1432	$815	$93	$80	$141	$93	....	....	$64	$61	$283	$187	$2416	$2216	$4727	$20125	$53196	
370	.....	1573	655	94	57	.....	.....	$161	....	68	44	177	161	1901	2143	4234	9659	39559	
115	13	.....	.....	....	23	141	93	.....	.....	.....	17	106	26	515	73	493	10466	10637	
....	.....	141	160	1	....	....	....	161	....	4	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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MONROE DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed	Home and Conf Missions—Paid	Church Extension Assessed
1	Bastrop and Collinston.	$150	$150	$1000	$1000	$12	$5	$49	$20	$69	$11	....	$90	$13	$41
2	Bonita	121	107	810	723	11	5	43	20	60	25	$3	79	36	36
3	Brooklyn	75	59	500	396	10	5	38	8	54	9	2	71	10	33
4	Calhoun	108	110	725	728	10	5	38	22	54	20	....	71	30	33
5	Columbia	150	150	1000	1000	16	8	55	50	80	53	....	102	40	50
6	Eros	130	118	870	791	12	5	49	10	69	10	....	91	14	42
7	Farmerville	91	93	610	627	6	4	24	12	35	22	....	45	26	21
8	Gilbert	157	158	1050	1050	9	9	36	36	51	51	....	67	67	31
9	Lake Providence	180	150	1200	1000	10	10	39	46	55	55	....	72	72	33
10	Mangham	151	151	1012	1012	11	9	42	43	60	50	....	78	65	36
11	Mer Rouge & O. Ridge.	187	212	1250	1418	16	11	63	56	90	90	....	118	118	54
12	Midway	37	20	250	130	1	1	2	2	5	1	....	5	1	3
13	Monroe	300	300	2000	2000	29	29	114	114	161	161	....	210	210	96
14	Oak Grove	154	118	1030	732	15	8	57	15	81	.....	....	106	10	48
15	Ouachita Mission	37	40	250	273	5	1	27	8	37	7	....	51	7	20
16	Rayville and Delhi	187	187	1250	1250	9	8	37	37	52	50	....	69	52	31
17	Richland	15	15	100	.....	1	1	3	3	5	3	....	5	2	3
18	Sicily Island	120	127	800	955	12	10	47	43	66	40	50	87	50	40
19	Tallulah and Newelton.	135	135	900	900	6	1	22	1	31	1	....	41	1	19
20	Waterproof	135	135	900	900	8	5	33	30	47	25	....	61	25	28
21	West Monroe	120	107	800	740	8	6	36	30	44	44	....	57	54	26
22	Winnsboro	150	153	1000	1019	16	10	63	46	89	30	....	116	40	53
	Total	$2890	$2795	$19307	$18644	$233	$156	$912	$652	1295	$755	$55	$1692	$943	$777
	Total Last Year....	2484	2260	16600	15255	212	132	829	449	1178	518	....	1539	651	707
	Increase	406	535	2707	3389	21	24	83	203	117	237	55	153	292	70
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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1	Angie and Tallisheek..	$102	$105	$ 600	$ 600	$ 6	$ 2	$21	$ 7	$28	$ 9	....	$ 35	$12	$18
2	Bogalusa	204	204	1200	1200	15	10	57	34	81	41	....	106	53	49
3	Covington	136	123	800	786	6	3	21	11	28	14	....	35	18	18
4	Don'dville and Vacherie	170	170	1000	1000	7	7	25	25	39	39	....	51	51	24
5	McDonaldville	122	122	720	720	9	4	34	34	48	20	....	61	26	29
6	New Orleans: Algiers..	170	170	1000	1000	17	9	65	38	92	78	....	121	103	56
7	Carrollton Ave.	255	255	1500	1500	20	20	70	70	107	107	....	128	128	65
8	Epworth	136	136	800	800	10	7	36	24	58	40	....	75	52	34
9	Felicity	170	170	1000	1000	14	14	54	63	77	77	$47	100	100	46
10	First Church	340	340	2000	2000	32	32	110	110	170	170	....	220	220	101
11	Louisiana Ave.	178	178	1050	1050	15	10	59	30	84	35	25	110	65	50
12	Parker Memorial	221	221	1300	1300	20	20	60	65	100	105	....	131	131	61
13	Rayne Memorial	612	612	3600	3600	35	35	126	126	190	190	....	250	250	114
14	Second Church	102	102	600	600	10	10	35	35	60	60	5	73	73	36
15	St. Mk'sH. & M. W. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	9	9	12	12	....	14	14	8
16	Italian Church	17	9	100	.....	3	3	9	9	12	12	8	14	14	8
17	Plaquemine & Point C..	102	102	600	600	6	6	21	21	28	28	....	35	35	18
18	Slidell	119	119	700	700	7	4	25	15	39	20	....	51	27	24
	Total	$3156	$3138	$18570	$18456	$235	$199	$837	$726	1253	1057	$85	$1610	1372	$759
	Total Last Year....	2751	2712	16189	16179	224	194	797	751	1277	1100	....	1684	1345	773
	Increase	405	426	2381	2277	11	5	40	....	....	....	85	.....	27	....
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	24	43	....	74	....	14

RUSTON DISTRICT.

1	Alberta and Castor....	$ 45	$ 52	$ 310	$ 352	$ 4	$ 1	$20	$ 2	$20	$ 7	....	$ 30	$ 7	$15
2	Arcadia	150	150	1000	1000	15	15	57	67	82	82	$35	106	106	49
3	Athens	150	150	1000	1000	15	8	57	57	82	60	....	106	85	49
4	Bernice	91	96	609	644	11	4	47	28	65	30	....	85	35	39
5	Bienville	83	165	557	722	10	1	40	13	61	17	....	81	23	38
6	Cotton Valley	110	90	740	665	11	5	47	20	61	9	....	81	14	38
7	Du Bach	130	136	870	900	15	10	57	50	82	62	....	106	80	49
8	Elmore	90	90	600	600	9	3	40	12	57	13	....	75	14	34
9	Gibsland	107	100	718	675	15	5	57	22	82	27	....	106	33	49
10	Haynesville	130	126	870	840	17	6	65	34	94	36	....	107	50	50
11	Haughton	117	117	783	783	15	10	57	42	82	56	5	106	66	49
12	Homer	210	210	1400	1400	18	18	94	80	114	114	112	150	150	68
13	Jonesboro	120	114	805	722	8	5	35	25	49	30	....	64	25	30
14	Minden	270	270	1800	1800	25	25	100	100	143	143	161	186	186	85
15	Plain D. and Benton...	123	121	825	808	9	3	47	25	57	30	....	75	35	34
16	Ringgold	90	102	610	664	9	7	40	6	57	32	....	75	37	34
17	Ruston	300	300	2000	2000	35	34	132	155	187	187	....	245	245	113
18	Sibley	143	135	957	900	15	5	57	27	82	25	....	106	35	49
19	Simsboro	90	90	600	690	9	4	40	12	57	7	....	75	8	34
20	Winnfield	160	162	1080	1080	15	11	67	62	82	67	....	106	52	49
	Total	$2709	$2716	$18134	$18165	$280	$189	1156	$839	1596	1034	$313	$2071	1286	$961
	Total Last Year....	2622	2477	16849	16830	291	141	1152	670	1633	788	....	2116	934	931
	Increase	87	239	1285	1335	....	39	4	169	....	246	313	.....	352	30
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	....	....	....	37	....	....	45	....	....

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MONROE DISTRICT.

Church Extension Paid	Education Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expense—Assessed	General Conf. Expense—Paid	Superannuate End. Fund Assessed	Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Sunday School Field Secretary—Assessed	Sunday School Field Secretary—Paid	Paid For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$11	.....	$83	$12	$5	$2	$9	....	8	$4	$3	$2	$23	$16	$166	$63	$219	$235	$1929	1
15	.....	72	30	4	4	7	3	7	....	3	2	18	8	57	.....	245	452	1735	2
3	.....	55	6	4	2	7	4	6	....	3	3	10	4	66	.....	111	73	763	3
....	$14	65	30	4	4	7	7	7	....	3	3	14	6	60	50	42	188	1319	4
30	.....	100	50	5	2	9	1	10	....	4	4	30	....	126	265	500	1297	3573	5
5	.....	83	15	5	5	9	2	8	8	3	3	18	10	59	50	13	172	1290	6
9	.....	41	19	2	3	4	1	4	....	2	....	16	8	77	.....	145	35	1081	7
31	.....	61	61	3	3	6	6	6	6	2	2	20	20	411	142	307	889	3249	8
33	.....	66	66	4	4	7	7	7	....	3	3	23	23	142	157	639	193	2600	9
25	.....	72	66	4	3	7	6	7	....	3	2	23	20	296	10	261	2910	4929	10
39	.....	108	80	6	5	11	8	11	....	4	4	28	21	529	135	274	1272	4272	11
1	.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	3	1	11	.....	21	7	200	12
96	.....	193	193	11	11	20	20	19	19	8	8	46	46	346	406	710	3235	7904	13
....	.....	97	....	5	5	10	2	10	....	4	4	20	....	41	315	2075	340	3665	14
2	.....	40	4	3	1	5	1	4	....	2	1	10	2	32	.....	4	27	410	15
28	.....	63	50	4	4	6	5	6	5	3	3	20	10	95	78	290	611	2763	16
1	.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	10	.....	10	15	68	17
22	16	79	40	5	5	8	5	8	....	3	3	18	12	196	65	322	602	2563	11
1	.....	38	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	2	1	15	1	18	.....	100	275	1438	19
....	.....	57	20	3	....	6	3	6	....	2	2	18	12	155	.....	80	103	1495	20
20	.....	52	40	3	3	5	5	5	....	2	2	18	12	105	.....	91	423	1682	21
30	.....	107	30	6	5	11	5	11	5	4	4	20	10	191	77	564	546	2756	22
$402	$30	$1552	$815	$90	$74	$160	$94	$156	$49	$65	$57	$414	$245	$3189	$1813	$7023	$13900	$51693	
308	.....	1412	517	83	51	....	....	142	45	59	42	371	143	$2980	2223	4259	49659	39559	
94	30	140	298	7	23	160	94	14	4	4	15	43	102	209	.....	2764	.....	12134	
....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	410	.....	35759	.....	

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$ 7	.....	$33	$ 9	$1	$1	$3	$1	$4	$2	$1	....	$ 6	$ 3	$10	.....	$67	$239	$1074	1
25	.....	97	49	6	4	10	6	10	....	4	4	18	10	50	$405	327	604	3026	2
10	.....	33	16	1	1	3	2	4	....	1	....	3	6	5	79	66	265	1405	3
24	.....	46	46	3	3	6	6	5	5	2	....	20	20	134	55	60	726	2371	4
15	.....	56	24	3	2	6	3	6	6	2	1	15	5	18	83	230	153	1466	5
28	.....	111	55	6	3	11	5	11	....	5	3	20	10	104	180	1640	518	3944	6
65	.....	127	127	7	7	12	12	13	13	8	6	30	30	90	742	30	2897	6099	7
23	.....	70	49	3	2	6	4	6	....	3	2	15	10	27	130	241	316	1863	8
46	.....	92	92	5	5	9	9	9	....	4	4	20	20	176	350	785	536	3494	9
101	.....	202	202	11	11	20	20	23	23	9	9	40	40	523	1554	2990	2219	10564	10
30	.....	100	60	6	5	10	6	10	6	4	4	17	10	76	228	163	671	2652	11
61	.....	120	120	7	7	13	13	12	12	6	6	26	26	67	500	783	1071	4508	12
114	.....	237	237	13	13	20	20	25	25	10	10	50	50	189	2872	359	9533	18235	13
36	.....	70	70	3	3	7	7	6	6	3	3	11	11	84	203	395	431	2134	14
8	.....	13	13	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	14	.....	142	168	250	15
8	.....	13	13	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	23	.....	142	1652	1900	16
18	.....	33	33	1	1	3	3	4	4	1	1	10	10	68	75	150	270	1425	17
13	.....	46	23	3	3	6	3	5	....	2	2	12	6	45	90	29	530	1629	18
$632	.....	$1499	1238	$81	$73	$147	$122	$157	$106	$67	$57	$317	$271	$1703	$7546	$8459	$22799	$68039	
635	.....	1425	1194	83	51	....	....	156	115	69	56	326	244	2980	2223	5226	49431	87448	
....	.....	74	44	....	22	147	122	1	....	....	1	....	27	.....	5323	3233	.....	.....	
3	.....	.....	....	2	....	....	....	....	9	2	....	9	....	1277	.....	.....	26634	19409	

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$4	.....	$30	$ 2	$2	$1	$ 3	....	$ 2	....	$1	$1	$3	....	$ 36	.....	$150	$1060	$1675	1
49	.....	98	98	5	5	10	10	10	....	4	4	20	....	169	$100	755	749	3394	2
30	.....	98	43	5	5	10	....	10	....	4	4	20	$16	149	60	434	112	2213	3
15	.....	78	30	4	2	6	2	6	....	3	1	12	7	163	60	450	581	2148	4
11	.....	73	21	4	1	5	1	5	....	3	2	10	2	108	46	487	172	1712	5
6	.....	73	6	4	1	6	2	7	....	3	2	12	2	169	50	86	80	1147	6
35	.....	98	73	5	4	5	3	10	....	4	3	17	8	288	72	214	900	2838	7
8	.....	68	12	4	4	6	2	7	....	3	2	12	....	45	.....	.....	75	880	8
16	.....	98	32	5	3	7	2	10	....	4	2	14	....	82	115	105	359	1578	9
22	.....	112	44	6	4	10	4	11	....	5	3	20	9	89	30	130	306	1733	10
32	.....	98	70	5	3	7	4	10	....	4	....	15	7	148	30	228	481	2082	11
68	130	136	136	8	8	14	15	14	14	6	6	28	28	126	248	67	515	3445	12
15	.....	58	10	3	3	8	3	8	....	3	3	15	....	107	.....	24	70	1153	13
85	3200	170	170	9	9	18	7	17	17	7	6	42	36	864	204	1001	1405	9689	14
20	.....	68	30	4	4	5	....	7	....	3	2	15	6	92	60	155	310	1701	15
20	.....	68	20	4	5	6	....	7	....	3	3	12	....	75	.....	89	82	1142	16
113	50	224	224	12	12	20	8	23	....	9	6	40	40	909	353	1200	1734	7570	17
20	.....	98	20	5	2	9	2	7	....	4	2	18	12	102	80	75	100	1542	18
6	.....	68	8	4	2	6	....	7	....	3	3	12	5	39	61	12	1440	2387	19
30	.....	98	74	5	3	10	6	10	7	4	3	20	17	174	152	189	910	2999	20
$605	$3380	$1912	1123	$103	$78	$171	71	$188	$38	$80	$58	$357	$195	$3934	$1721	$5851	$11441	$53028	
476	.....	1950	881	105	62	....	....	196	28	82	53	344	120	3355	1900	2204	23690	56077	
129	3380	.....	242	....	16	171	71	....	10	....	5	23	75	579	.....	3647	.....	.....	
....	.....	38	....	2	....	....	....	8	....	2	....	....	....	.....	179	.....	12259	3049	

Table No. III---Finance.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conf. Missions—Assessed	Home and Conf. Missions—Paid	Church Extension Assessed
1	Anacoco & Pickering...	$ 85	$ 85	$ 653	$ 653	$ 6	$ 6	$24	$ 24	$33	$33	....	$44	$44	$21
2	Bayou La Chute.....	130	130	1000	1000	10	10	39	118	55	57	....	71	71	33
3	Belcher	130	130	1000	1040	9	9	34	34	48	48	....	62	62	29
4	Bossier C. and Wesley.	67	70	516	536	6	6	25	25	34	34	....	44	44	20
5	Cedar G. and Blanchard	78	62	600	500	5	2	18	10	22	10	....	32	10	16
6	Coushatta & Lake End.	92	92	708	708	6	6	23	23	32	32	....	42	42	19
7	Grand Cane	145	145	1120	1120	12	12	50	50	69	69	....	89	89	41
8	Greenwood	130	130	1000	1000	11	11	44	44	59	64	....	77	77	36
9	Ida Circuit	51	51	399	399	4	4	14	14	20	20	....	25	25	12
10	Leesville	195	195	1500	1503	15	15	58	58	80	80	....	104	104	48
11	Logansport & L'gstreet.	147	147	1132	1132	13	13	50	51	70	70	....	92	92	43
12	Mansfield	312	312	2400	2400	29	29	102	102	140	140	....	194	194	83
13	Many and Gandy.....	138	128	1137	1033	9	4	44	25	52	25	....	67	25	31
14	Mooringsport	130	130	1019	1019	11	11	45	43	61	61	....	79	79	37
15	Naborton & S. Mansfield	89	89	686	686	5	5	19	19	26	26	....	33	33	16
16	Noble	90	90	650	650	8	8	32	32	45	45	....	58	58	28
17	Pelican	109	109	841	841	11	7	37	37	56	40	....	72	58	33
18	Pleasant Hill	117	117	900	965	11	11	44	44	62	62	....	80	80	37
19	Shreveport: 1st Ch.....	546	546	4400	4400	51	51	188	188	288	288	....	376	376	168
20	Noel Memorial	260	260	2000	2000	11	11	80	80	110	110	....	143	143	67
21	Texas Avenue	113	113	950	950	8	5	33	10	46	40	....	59	30	27
22	Queensboro	78	78	600	600	6	6	25	26	36	36	....	47	47	22
23	Vivian	130	130	1000	1000	10	5	38	40	55	25	....	72	30	33
24	Zwolle	113	113	870	870	12	12	48	36	66	66	....	86	86	40
	Total	$3475	$3452	$27081	$27005	$279	$259	1113	1141	1565	1481	....	$2048	1899	$940
	Total Last Year....	3635	3469	24197	23655	282	217	1103	1076	1568	1214	....	2049	1518	940
	Increase	.....	.....	2885	3350	....	42	10	65	....	267	....	.....	381	....
	Decrease	160	17	.....	.....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	....

RECAPITULATION.

1	Alexandria	$2400	$2682	$16252	$18247	$214	$110	$838	$481	1183	$495	$55	$1508	$681	$713
2	Baton Rouge	2284	2153	15250	14399	260	140	1027	571	1445	621	....	1889	729	867
3	Lafayette	2553	2501	16999	16662	261	172	1051	808	1288	818	14	1664	1303	783
4	Monroe	2890	2795	19207	18644	233	156	912	652	1295	755	55	1692	943	777
5	New Orleans	3058	3138	18570	18456	235	199	837	726	1262	1057	85	1610	1372	759
6	Ruston	2709	2716	18134	18165	280	189	1156	839	1596	1034	313	2071	1286	961
7	Shreveport	3475	3452	27081	27005	279	259	1121	1141	1565	1481	....	2048	1899	940
	Total	19369	19437	132593	131578	1762	1216	6942	5218	9627	6261	522	12482	7813	5800
	Total Last Year....	19019	17751	124678	119047	1768	1061	6838	4508	9898	5393	496	12828	6483	5937
	Increase	350	1686	7915	12531	....	155	104	710	....	869	26	.....	1430	....
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....	261	....	....	346	....	137

Table No. III---Finance.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Church Extension Paid	Education Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	American Bible Society—Assessed	American Bible Society—Paid	General Conf. Expense—Assessed	General Conf. Expense—Paid	Superannuate End. Fund Assessed	Superannuate End. Fund Paid	Ass'd for Minutes	Paid for Minutes	Sunday School Field Secretary—Assessed	Sunday School Field Secretary—Paid	Paid For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects not elsewhere Reported	Total from Table II.	Grand Total for Year	
$21	.....	$40	$40	$2	$2	$5	$5	$4	$4	$3	$3	$10	$10	$ 14	$ 13	$216	$165	$1338	1
33	$1668	65	65	4	4	7	7	6	6	3	3	23	23	414	5	279	40	3933	2
29	.....	58	58	3	3	6	6	6	6	3	3	20	20	143	100	310	1276	3277	3
20	.....	41	41	2	2	4	4	4	4	2	2	11	11	16	.....	252	87	1154	4
5	.....	30	....	2	2	4	1	3	....	2	....	9	....	25	25	6	1029	1687	5
19	.....	38	38	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	....	12	12	46	44	320	369	1762	6
41	.....	82	82	5	5	9	9	9	9	3	3	25	25	232	148	552	1061	3652	7
36	.....	72	72	5	5	8	8	8	8	4	4	22	22	136	.....	114	1950	3693	8
12	.....	24	24	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	6	6	23	6	35	625	1251	9
48	.....	95	61	6	6	10	10	9	9	4	4	28	8	128	97	260	767	3353	10
43	.....	85	85	4	4	9	9	8	8	4	4	24	24	146	79	400	1308	3615	11
83	.....	165	165	19	19	14	14	17	17	7	7	52	52	511	1518	501	2295	8359	12
20	.....	62	25	3	1	6	2	7	....	3	1	20	....	130	75	150	403	2047	13
37	.....	73	73	3	3	8	8	8	8	3	3	20	20	39	70	220	355	2179	14
16	.....	31	31	2	2	3	3	4	4	2	2	8	8	17	19	42	1487	2489	15
28	.....	54	54	2	2	5	5	6	6	2	2	14	14	15	30	160	397	1596	16
26	.....	65	65	3	3	7	4	7	....	2	2	19	10	101	50	61	673	2087	17
37	.....	73	73	5	5	8	8	8	8	3	3	20	20	72	60	385	572	2522	18
168	10000	345	345	14	14	33	33	34	34	14	14	97	97	2375	3657	1710	9019	3315	19
67	1038	132	132	8	8	14	14	14	14	6	6	42	42	228	1525	72	1232	6982	20
20	.....	55	30	3	....	6	5	6	....	2	....	16	5	5	125	130	455	1923	21
22	.....	43	43	3	3	5	5	5	5	2	2	12	12	37	44	347	114	1427	22
22	.....	66	29	4	2	8	4	7	7	2	....	15	7	63	152	10	1391	2917	23
40	.....	78	78	5	5	9	9	8	....	3	3	24	24	49	.....	250	307	1948	24
$893	12706	$1872	1709	$111	$104	$195	$180	$194	$163	$82	$72	$549	$472	$4965	$7842	$6782	$27377	$98506	
834	4690	1873	1261	108	91	....	....	189	75	79	70	507	392	3329	5183	16161	97590	169987	
59	8016	.....	448	3	13	195	180	5	88	3	2	42	80	1636	2659	.....	.....	.....	
....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	9379	70213	71441	

RECAPITULATION.

$321	$100	$1429	$655	$ 84	$50	$149	$66	$143	$ 8	$58	$38	$409	$202	$1339	$2665	$4710	$15396	$48301	1
360	20	1726	624	100	56	174	79	167	3	73	35	258	164	1635	1699	3315	10950	37553	2
485	13	1432	815	93	80	141	93	....	....	64	61	283	187	2416	2216	4727	20125	53196	3
402	30	1552	815	90	74	160	94	156	49	65	57	414	245	3189	1813	7023	13900	51693	4
632	.....	1499	1238	81	73	147	122	157	106	67	57	317	271	1703	7546	8459	22799	68039	5
605	3380	1912	1123	103	78	171	71	188	38	80	58	257	195	3934	1721	5851	11441	53028	6
893	12706	1872	1709	111	104	195	180	194	163	82	72	549	472	4965	7842	6782	27377	98506	7
3698	16249	11412	6979	$662	$515	1037	$705	1005	367	$429	$378	2537	1736	19184	25502	40867	121988	410316	
3241	7202	11750	5611	680	423	....	....	1196	322	500	339	2639	1492	15909	20644	43128	223180	476283	
457	9047	.....	1368	....	92	1037	705	....	45	....	39	....	244	3272	4858	.....	.....	.....	
....	.....	338	....	18	....	....	....	191	....	71	....	102	....	.....	.....	2261	101192	65864	

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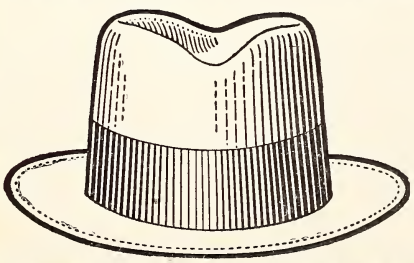

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